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THE DEATH EGG SAGA



The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters!**" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet... **SONIC the HEDGEHOG!**

Recently, Sonic and his sidekick **Tails** have taken up a quest for power rings in an attempt to save the king. In their search, they inadvertently stumbled upon Robotnik's new weapon of destruction, **The Death Egg!** It is capable of roboticizing the entire planet in one fell swoop!

Up against impossible odds, our heroes embark on the adventure of a lifetime...

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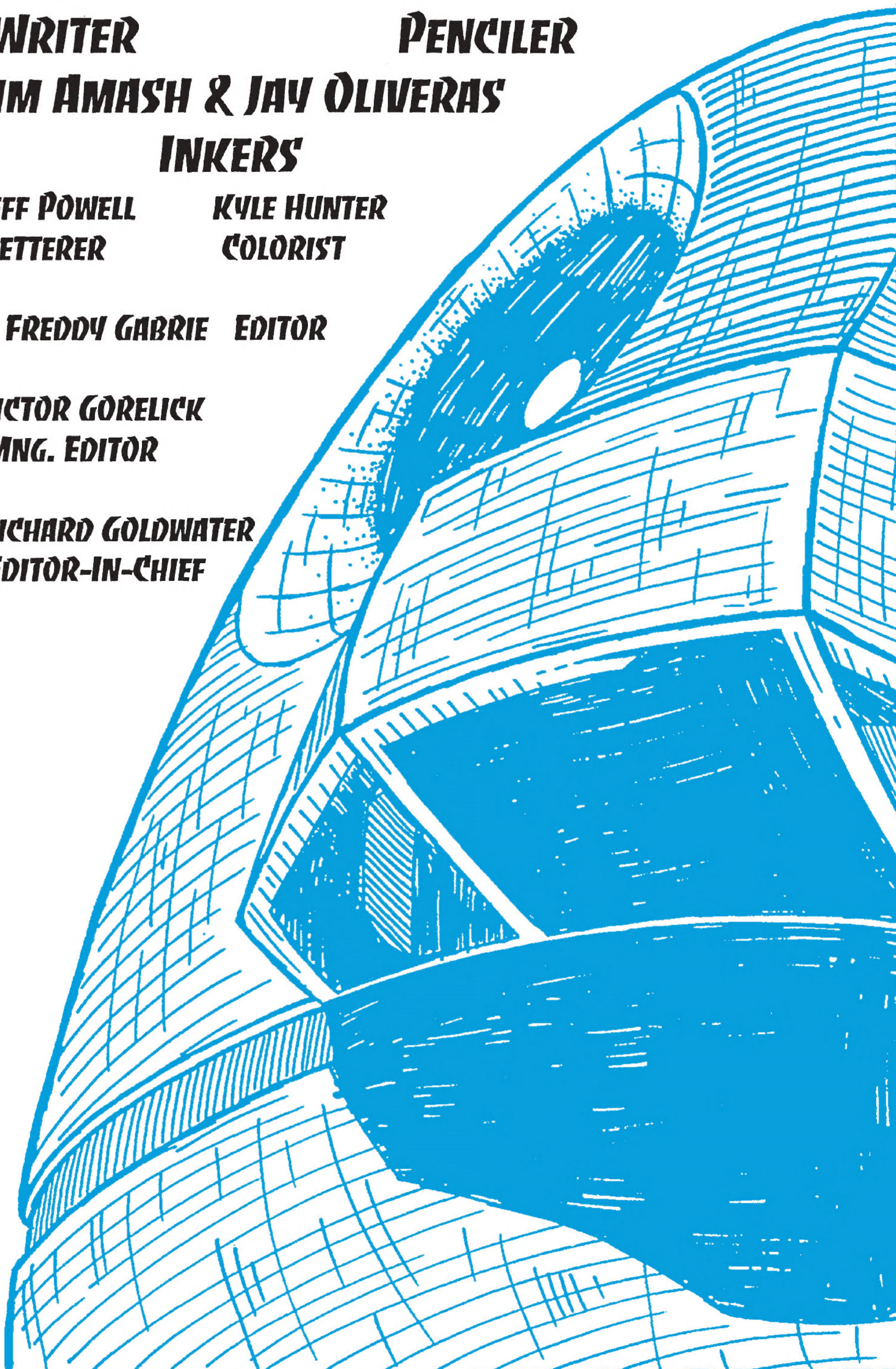
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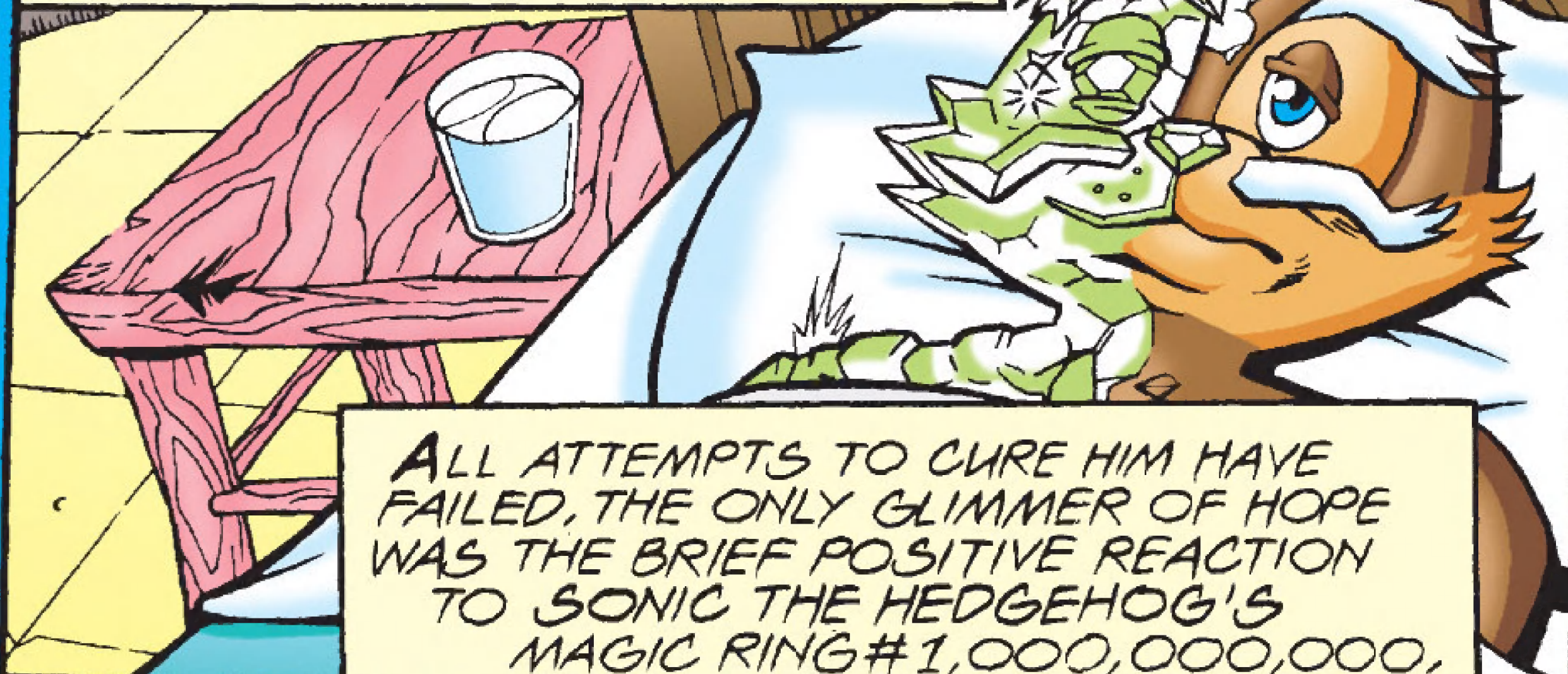
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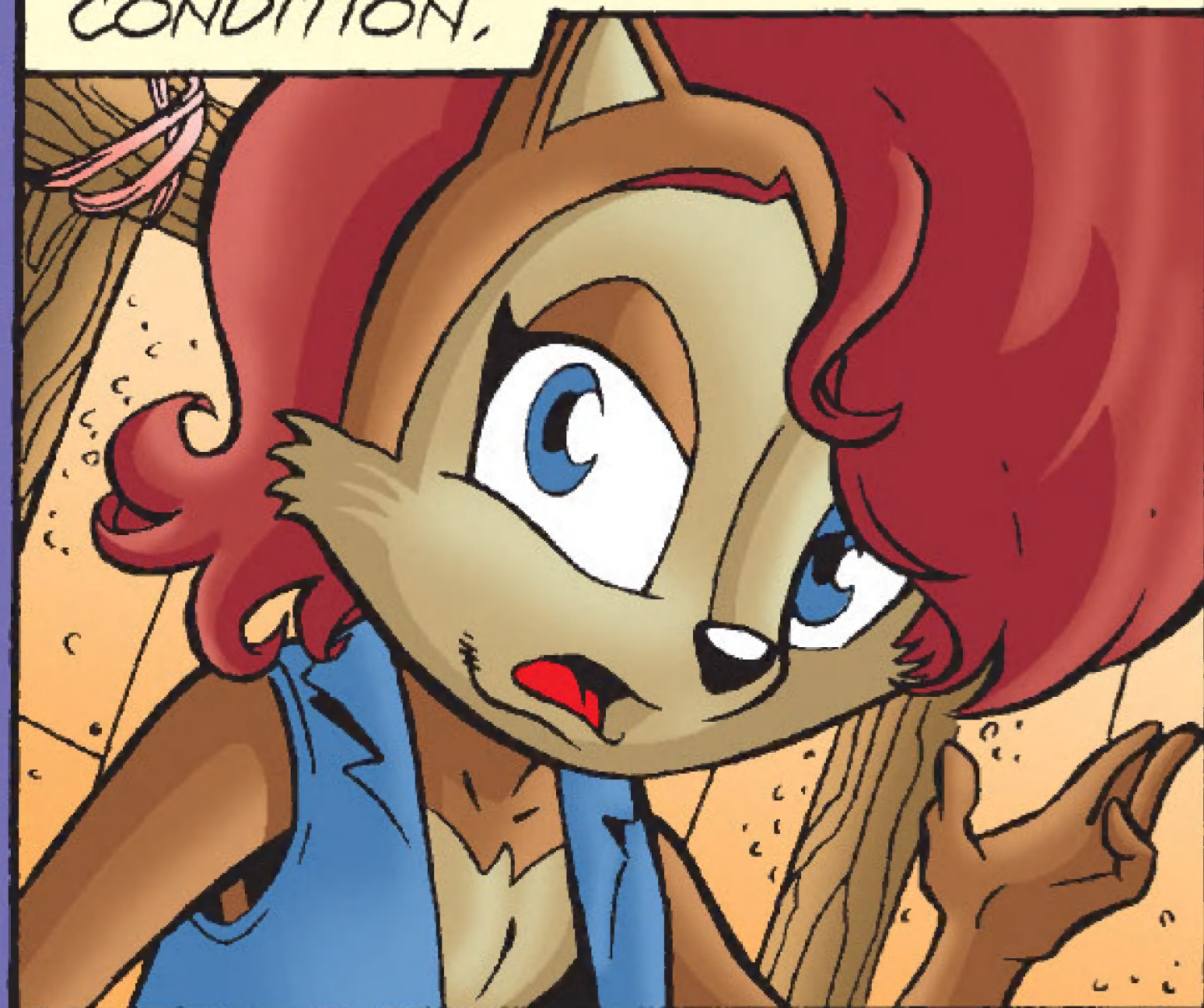


KING ACORN OF MOBIUS WAS RECENTLY RESCUED FROM THE ZONE OF SILENCE, BUT ALL IS NOT WELL. THE MONARCH'S MIND IS MUDDLED AND HIS SKIN HAS BEGUN TO CRYSTALLIZE.



ALL ATTEMPTS TO CURE HIM HAVE FAILED. THE ONLY GLIMMER OF HOPE WAS THE BRIEF POSITIVE REACTION TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S MAGIC RING #1,000,000,000.

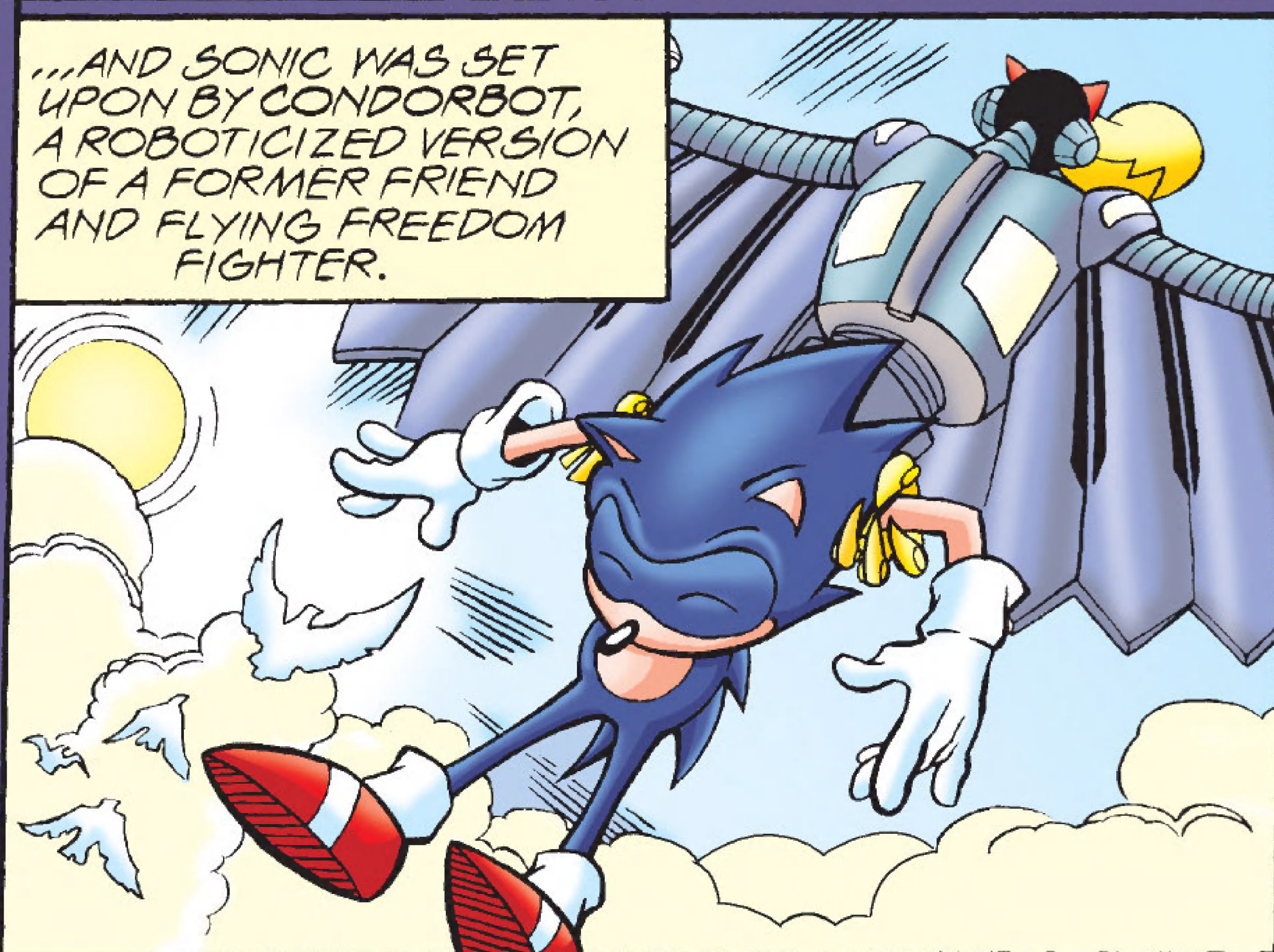
PRINCESS SALLY DESPERATELY DISPATCHED TWO SQUADS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO RECOVER AS MANY RINGS AS POSSIBLE TO TREAT THE KING'S CONDITION.



THE TEAM OF SONIC AND TAILS FARED BADLY. TAILS WAS SCOOPED INTO A MYSTERIOUS FUNNEL TUBE THAT DROPPED FROM THE SKY...



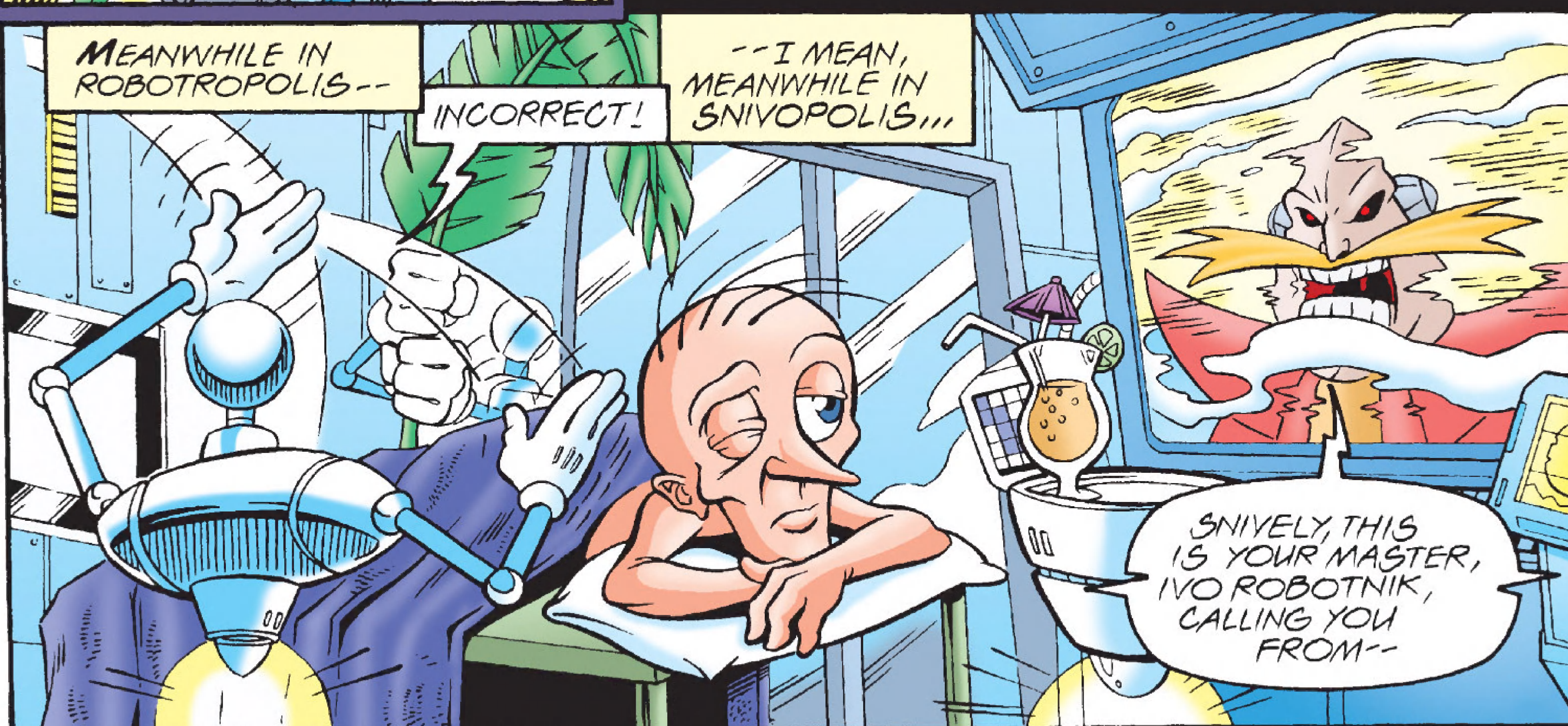
...AND SONIC WAS SET UPON BY CONDORBOT, A ROBOTICIZED VERSION OF A FORMER FRIEND AND FLYING FREEDOM FIGHTER.



MEANWHILE IN ROBOTROPOLIS--

INCORRECT!

--I MEAN, MEANWHILE IN SNIVOPOLIS...



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ULTIMATE WEAPON OF
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ENTIRE PLANET BY
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FROM ABOVE!

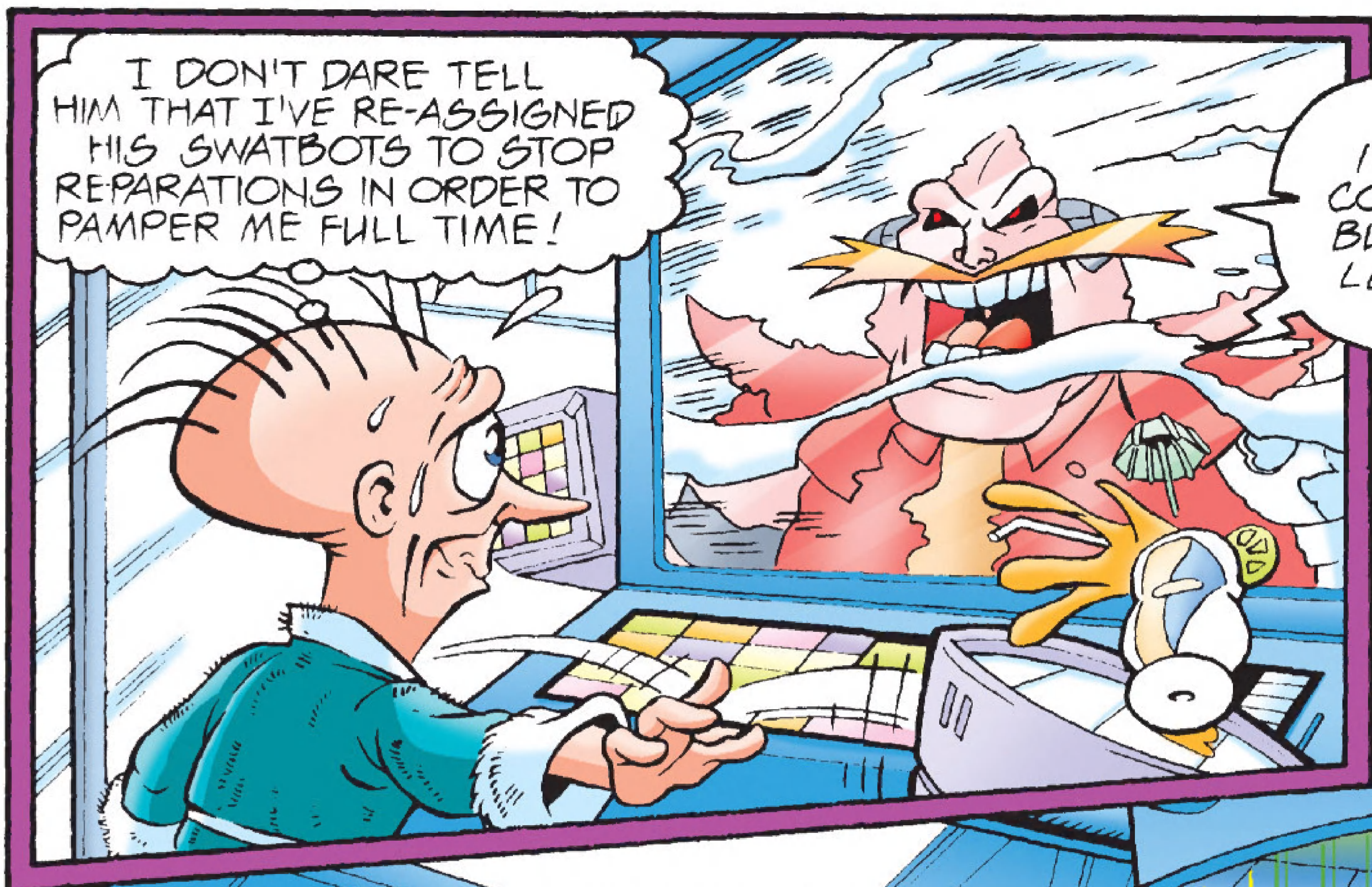
AND HOW IS
THE REBUILDING
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PROCEEDING?

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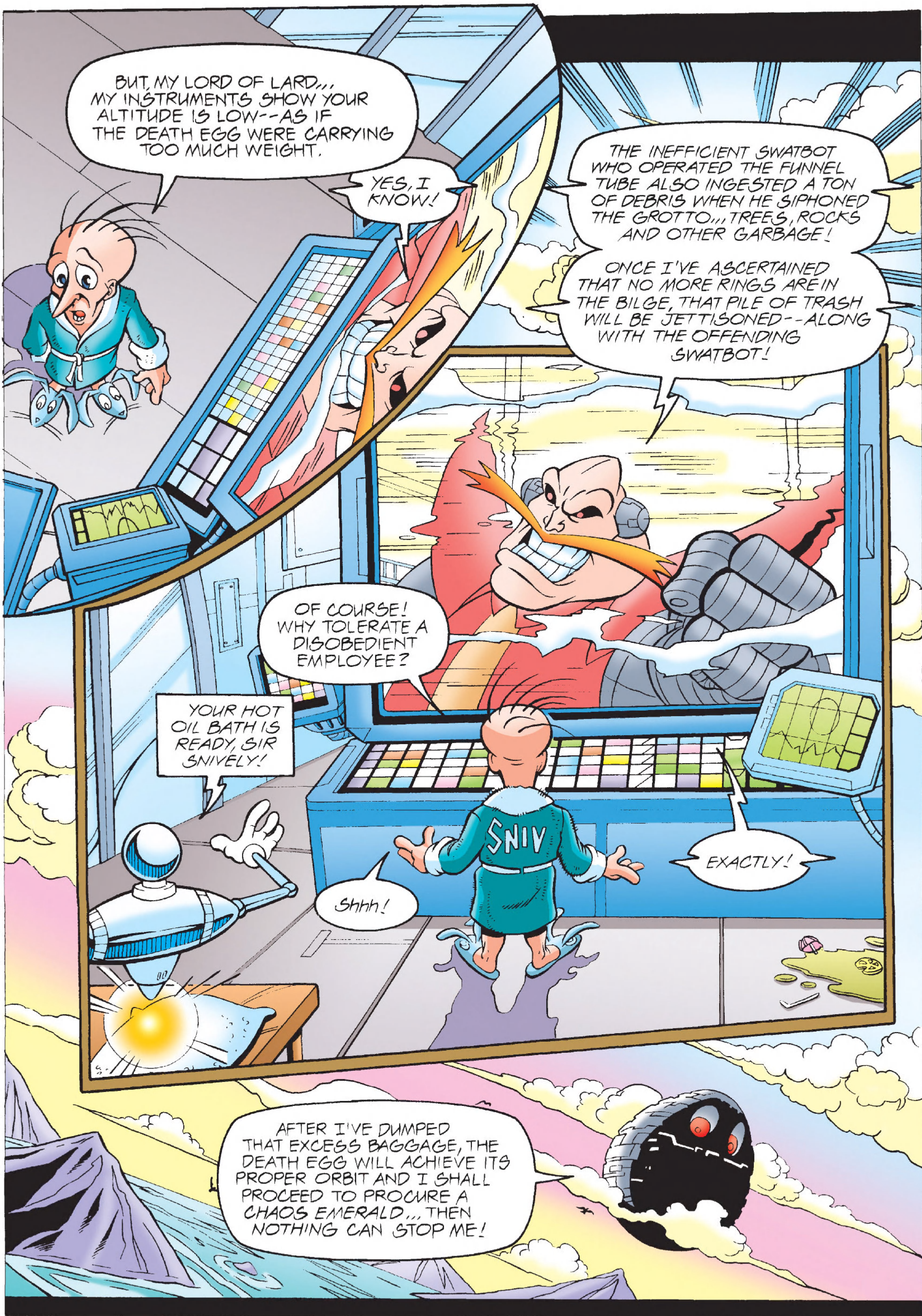
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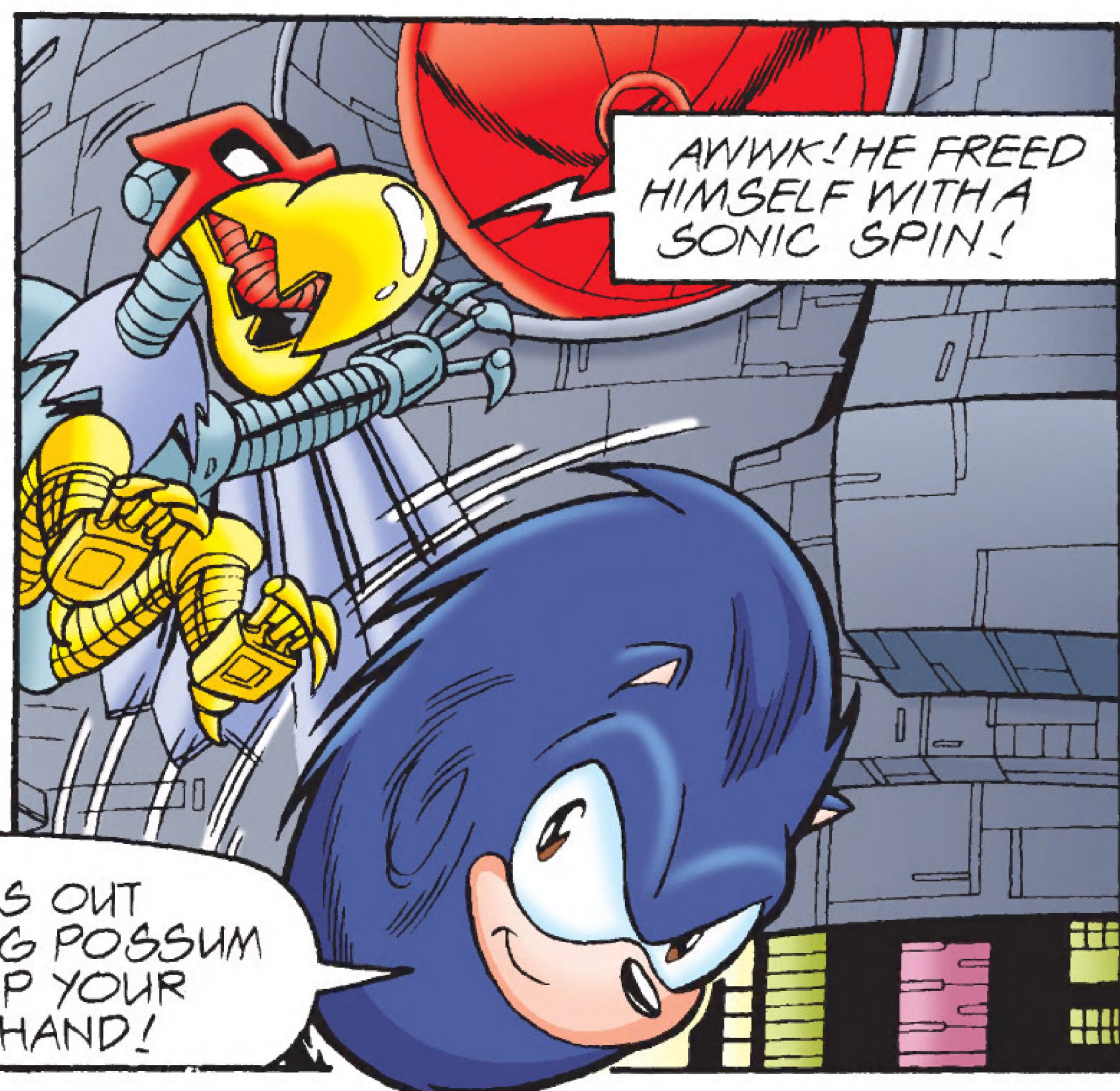
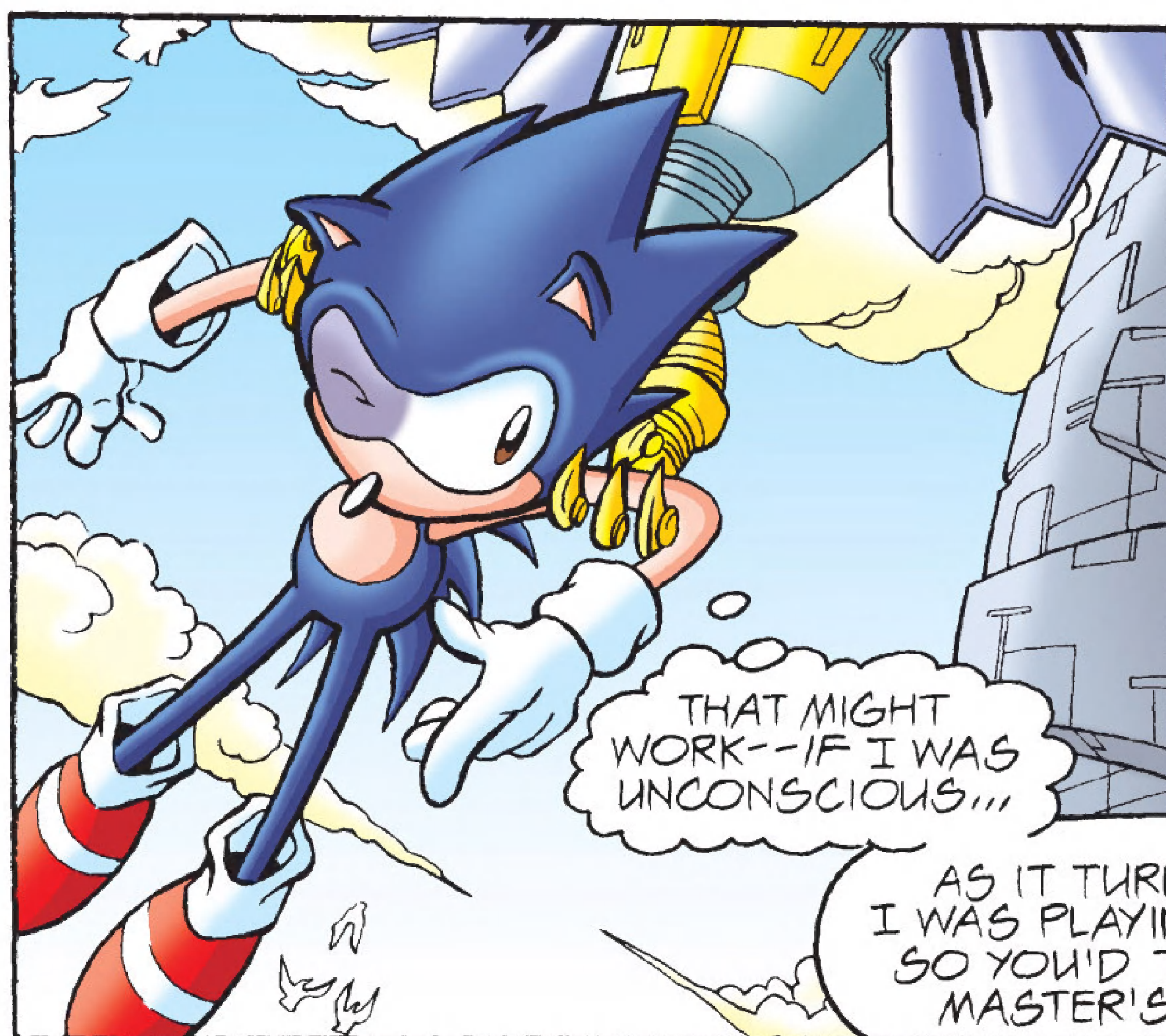
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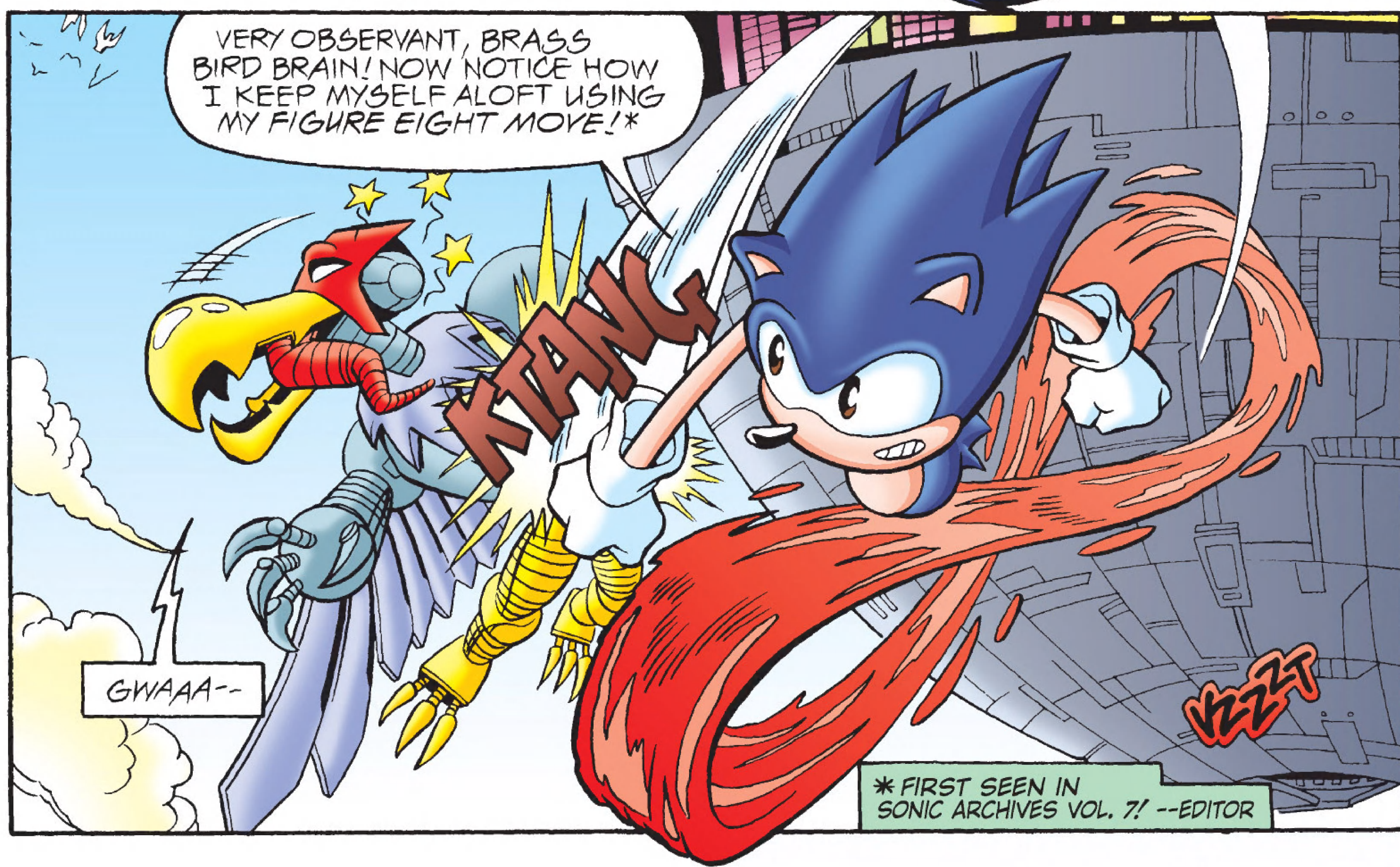
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YOUR SIMPLE HOVERING
MANEUVER IS NO MATCH FOR
THE MASTER OF THE SKIES!

OWW!

HE'S RIGHT--I
CAN'T HOPE TO WIN
AN AERIAL DUEL WITH
HIM--

OOF!

TWACK

KIII-YA!
YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE HOG!

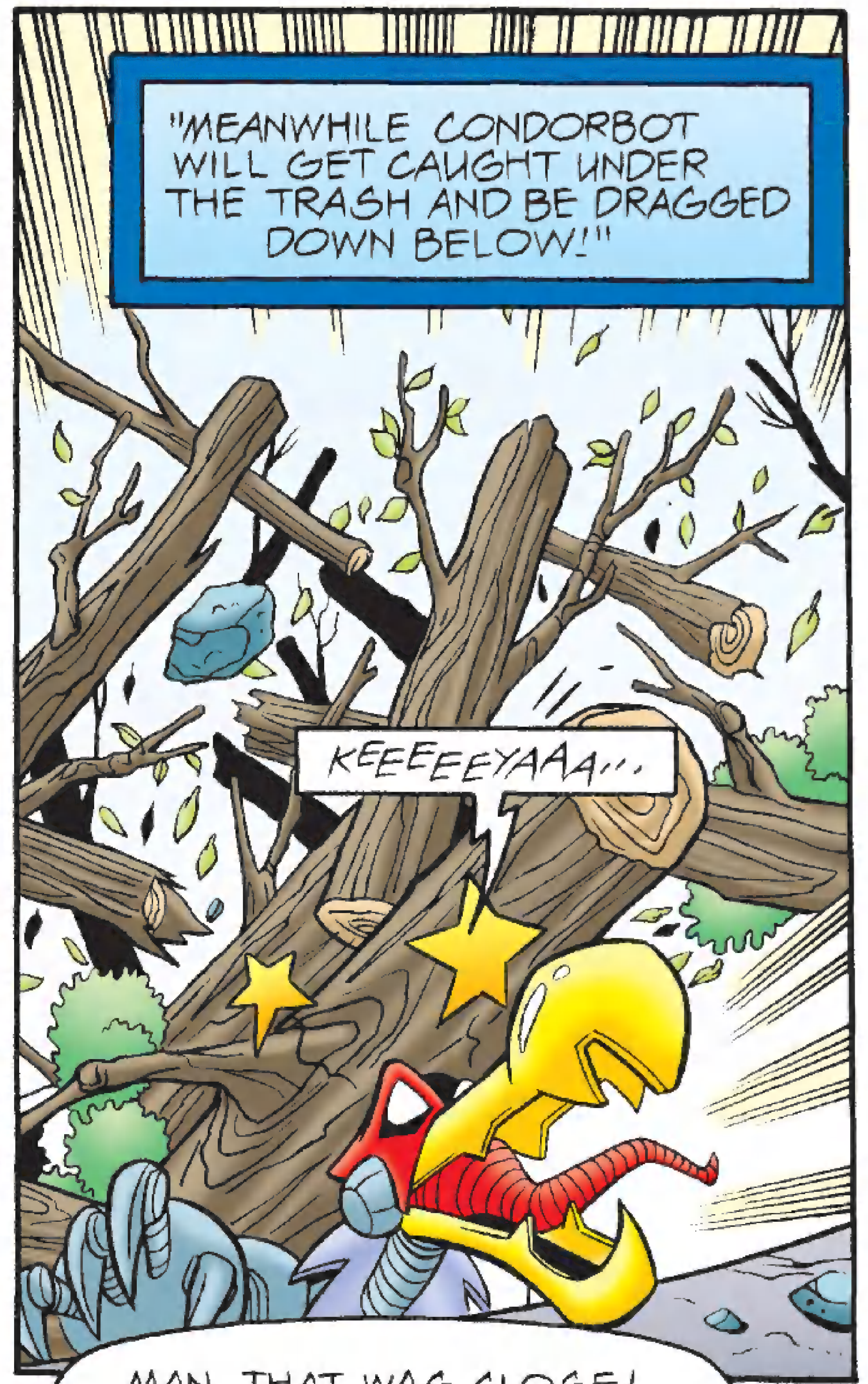
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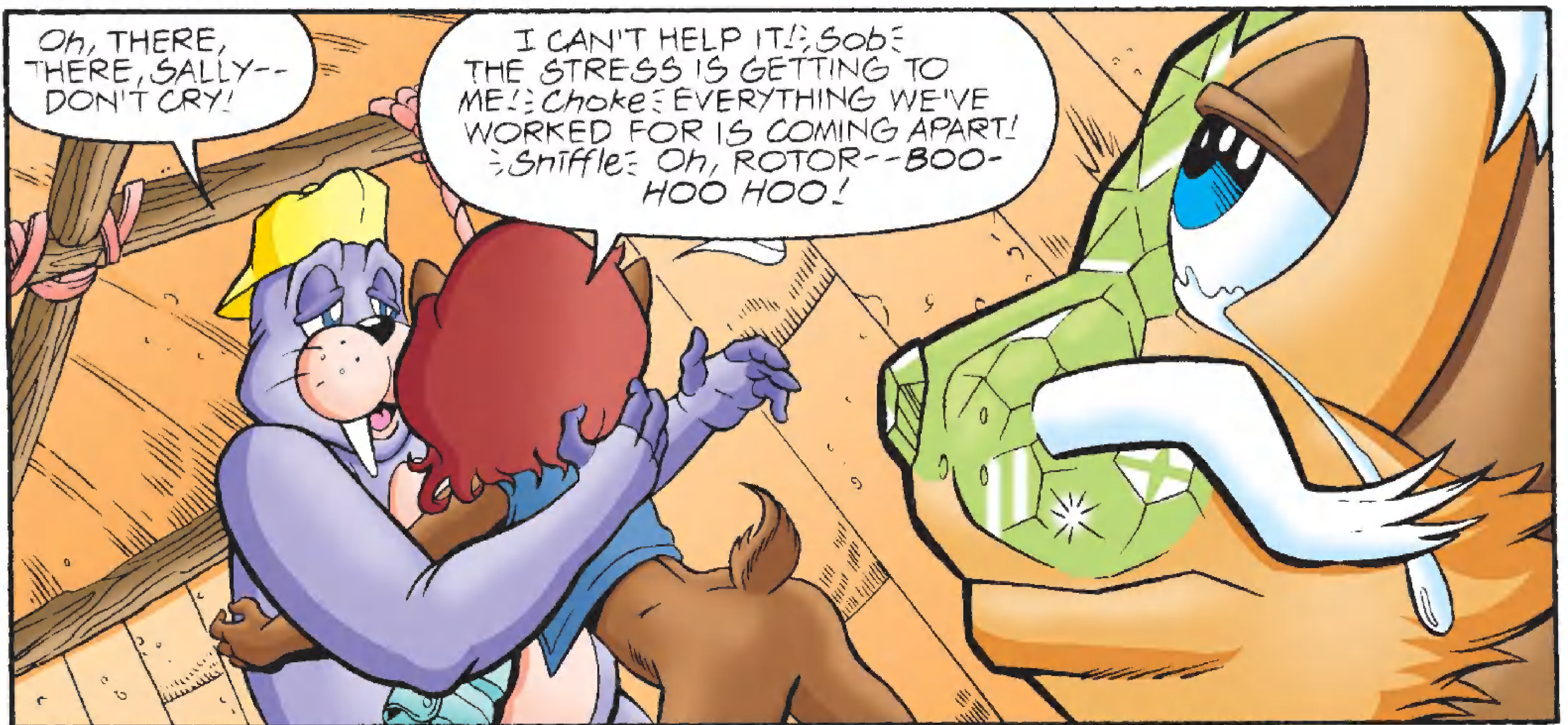
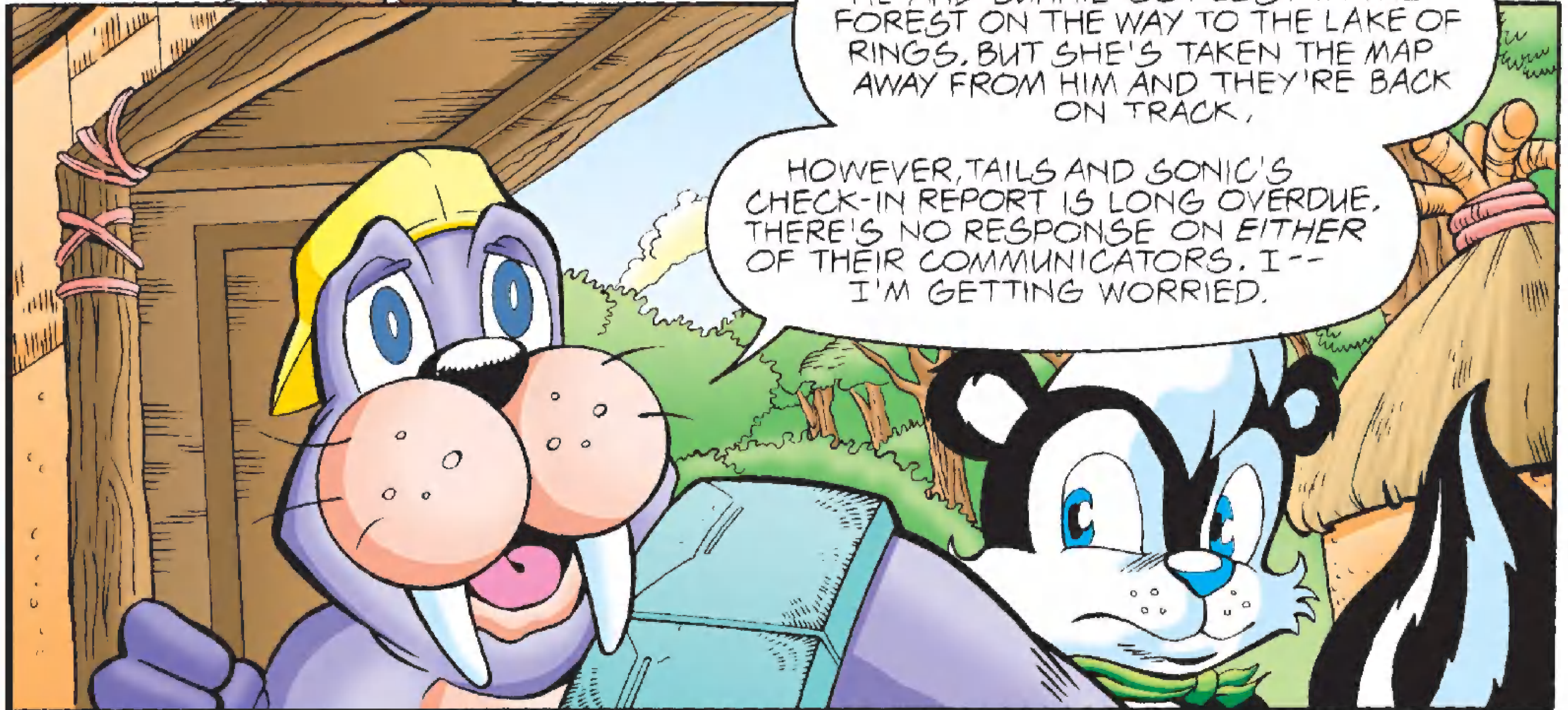
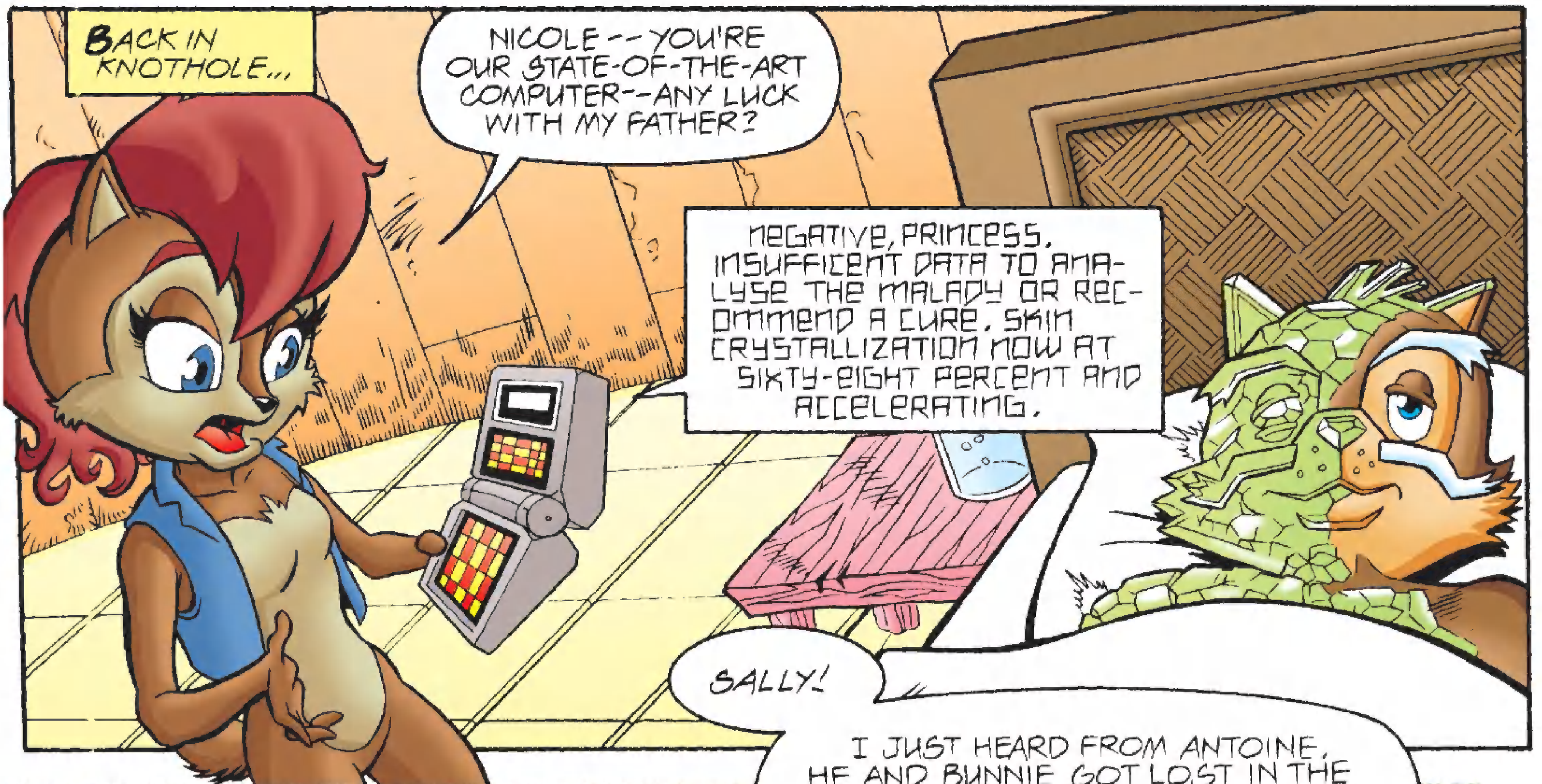
CONDORBOT'S SO
FOCUSED ON ME THAT HE
HASN'T NOTICED THAT HUGE
PILE OF GARBAGE FALLING
FROM ROBOTNIK'S SHIP, I'VE
GOTTA TIME THIS JUST RIGHT...

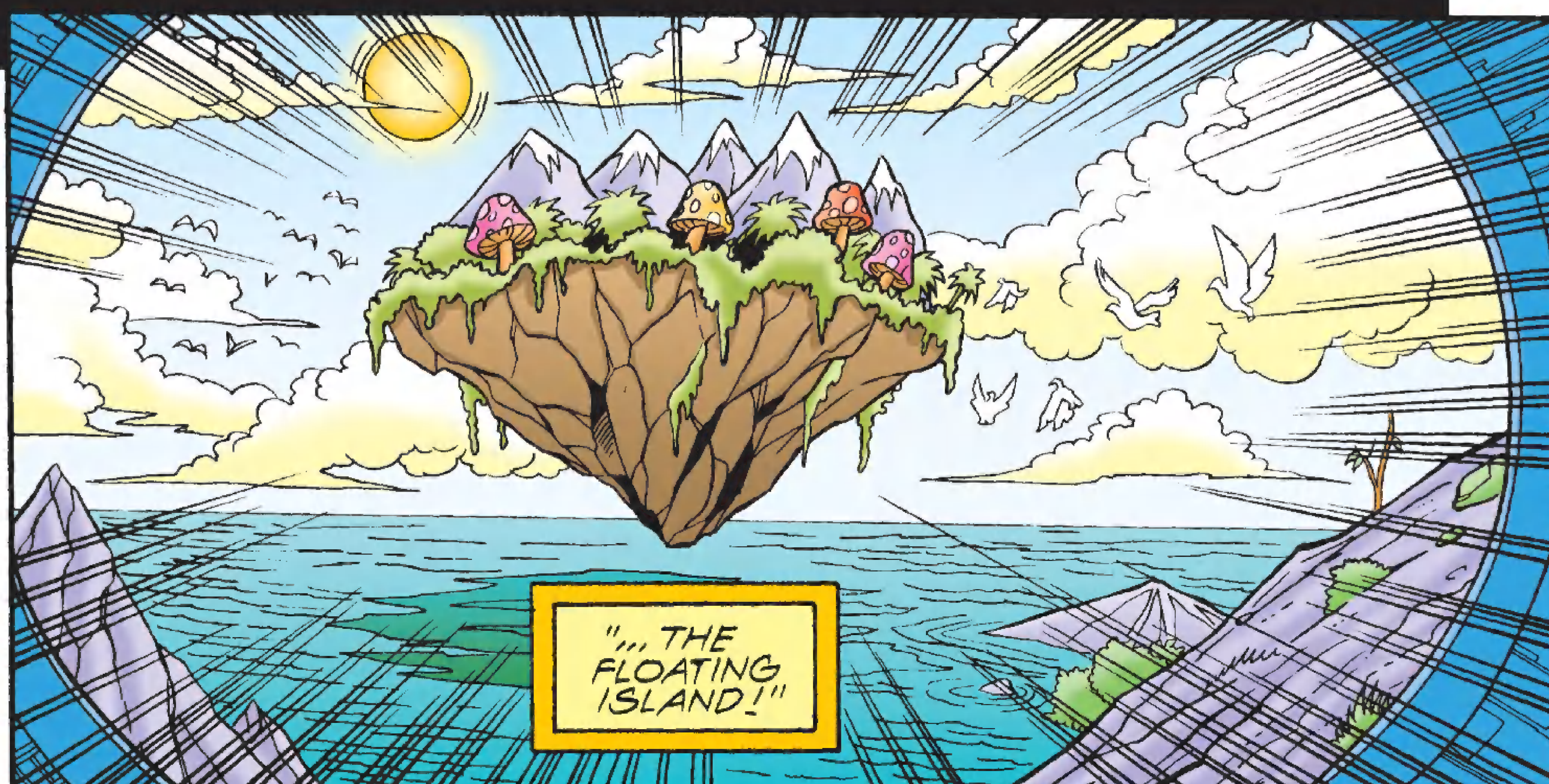
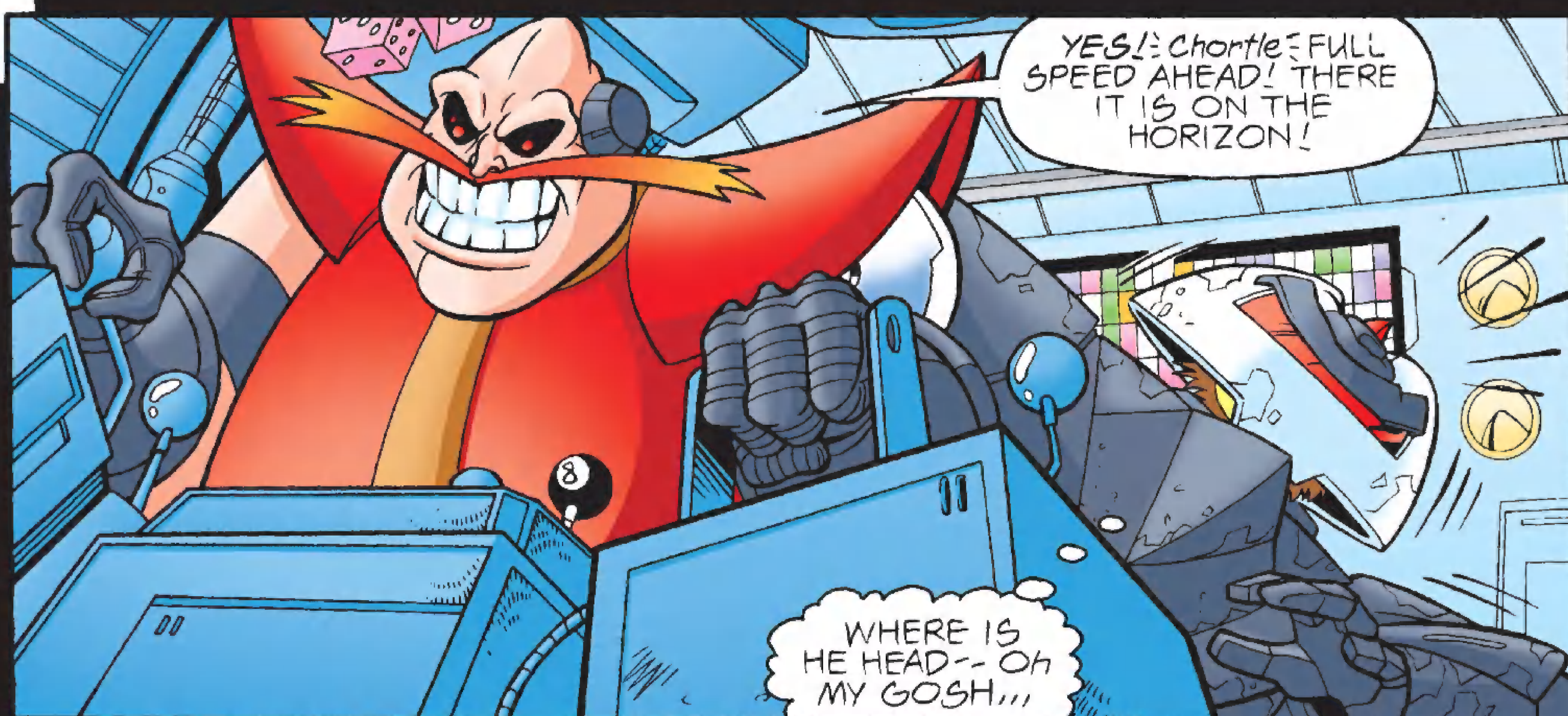
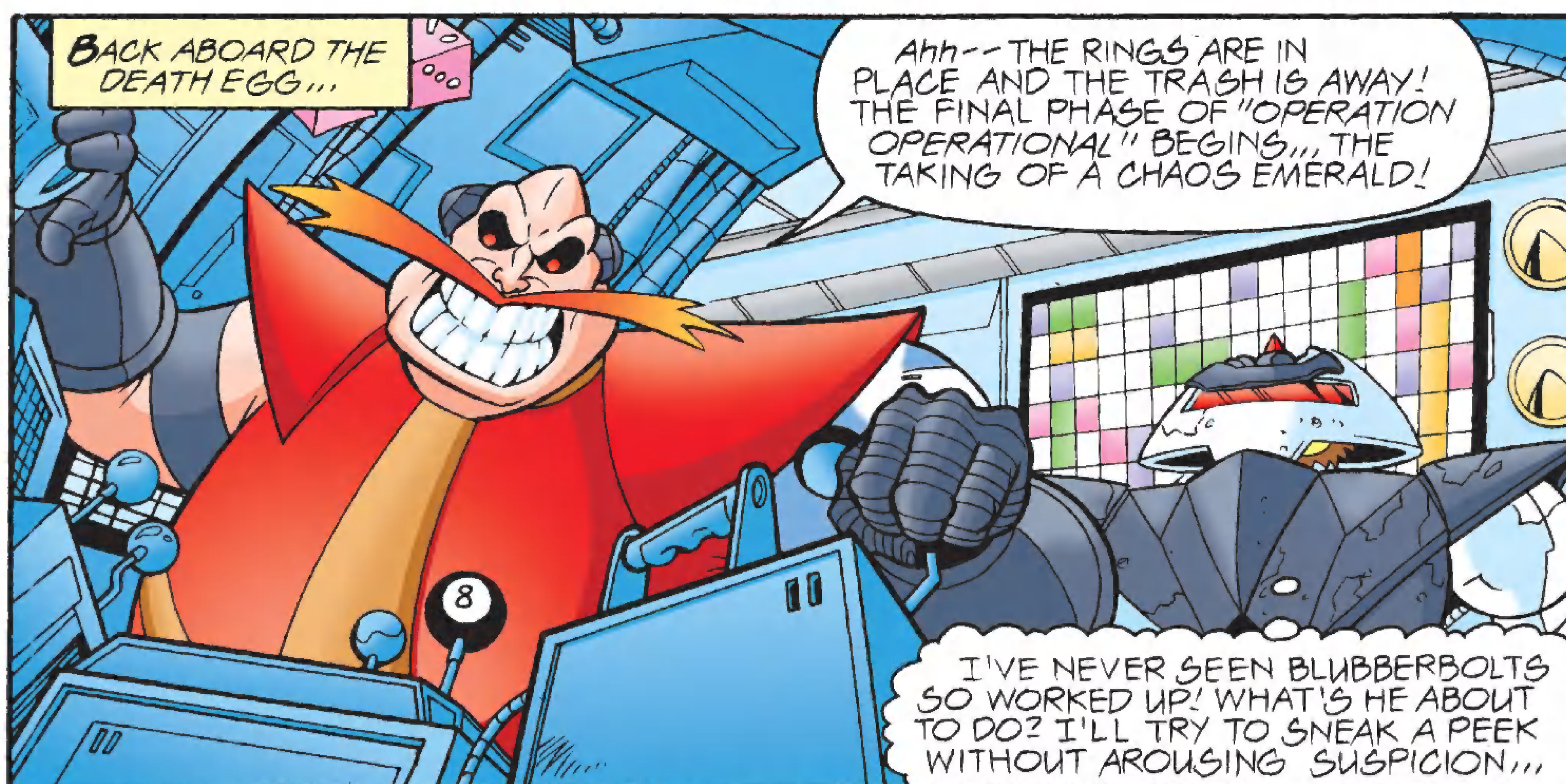
BWHAMM

--AND PROPEL ME
UP ALONG THE SIDE
OF THIS MOUND OF
REFUSE!

GNNNGH!







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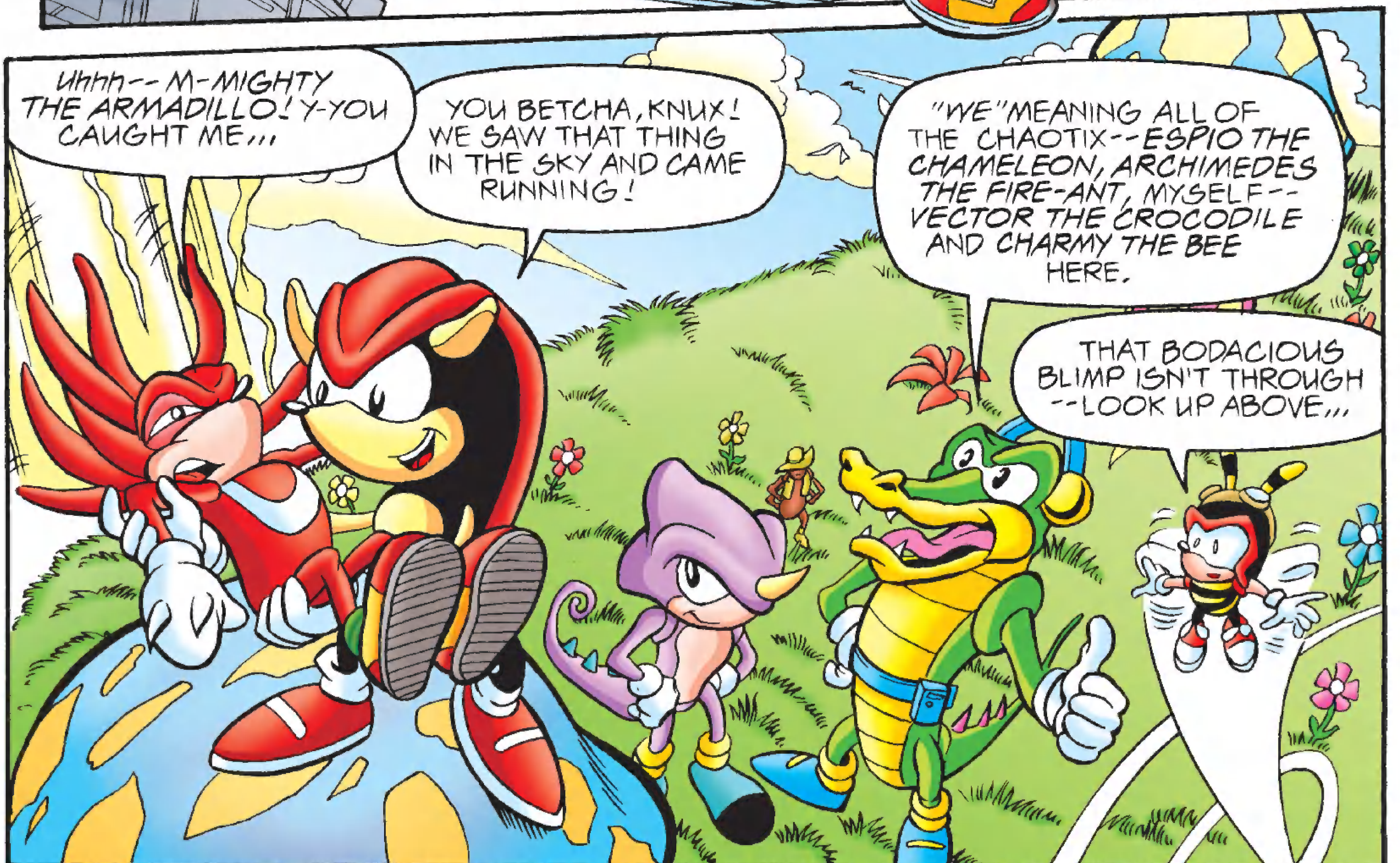
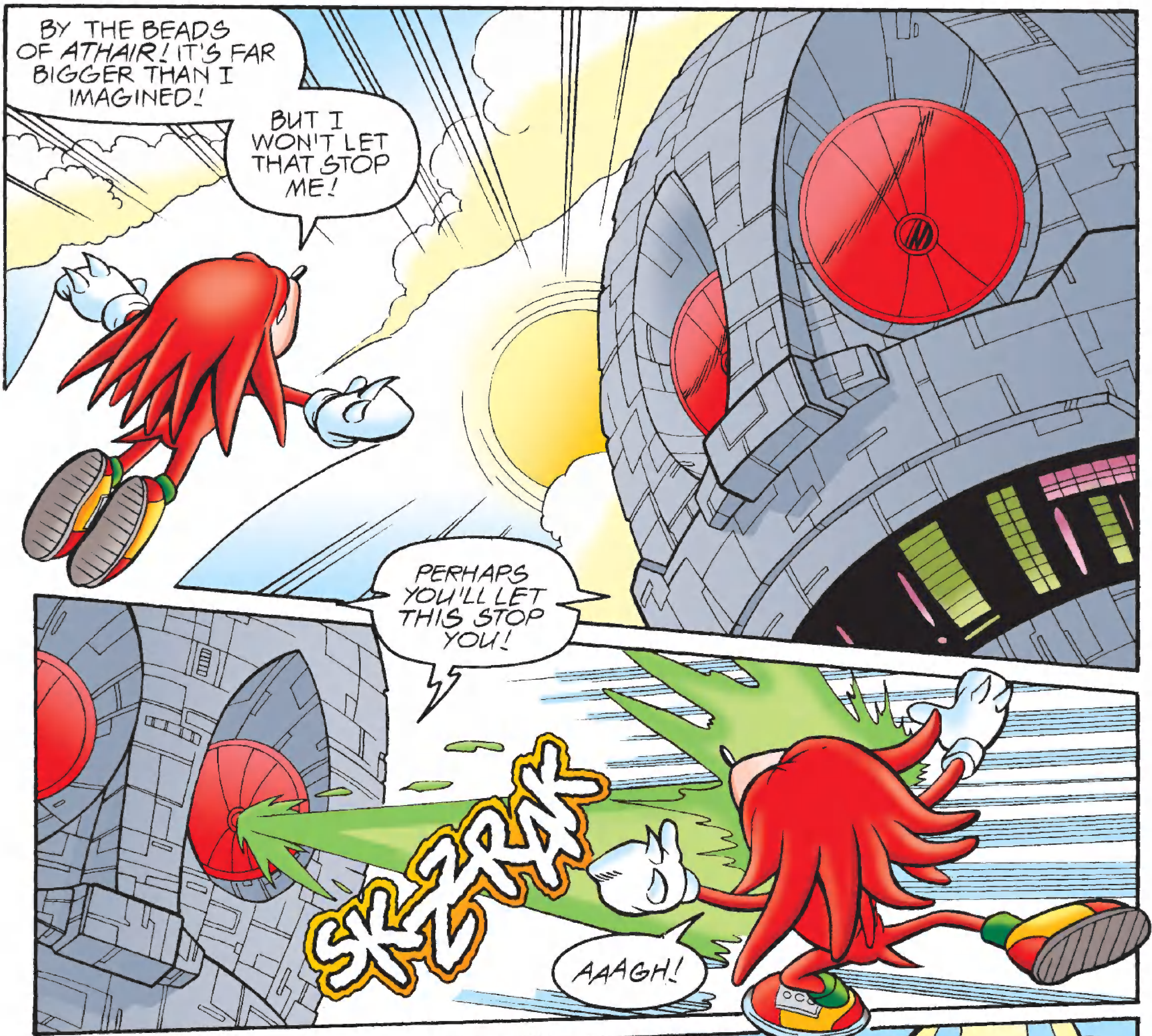
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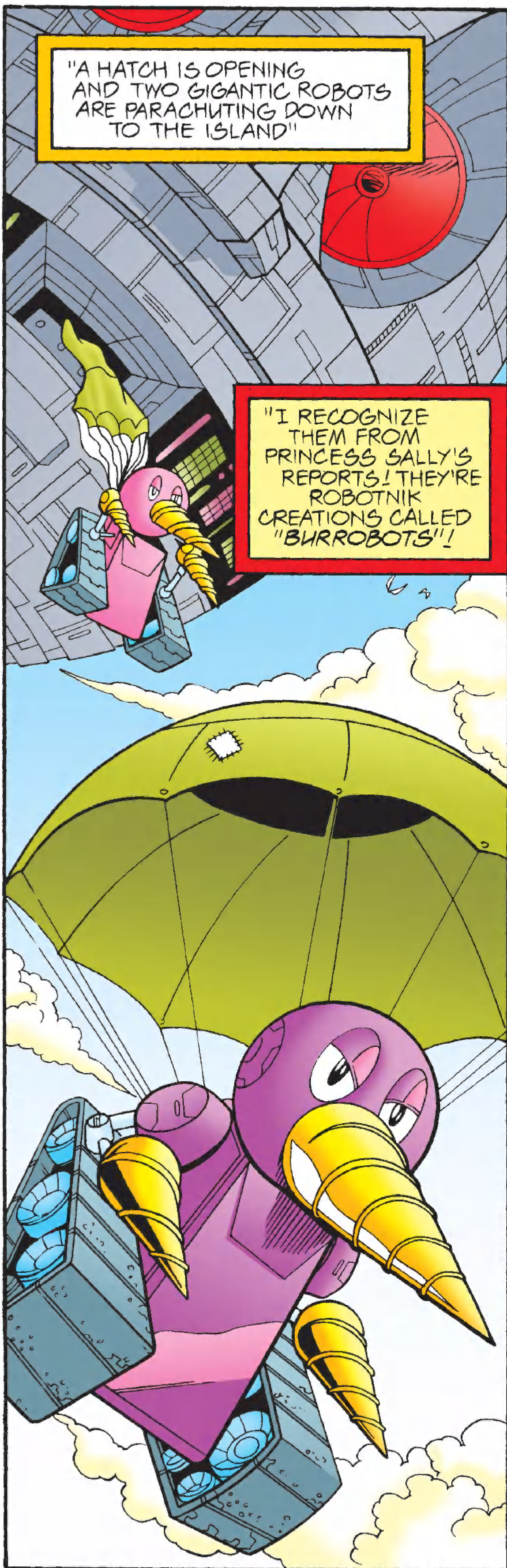


THE APPROACH OF THE MASSIVE MONOLITH DOES NOT GO UNNOTICED BY THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND-- KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

WHAT IS THAT THING? HMM... WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S HEADED FOR THE ISLAND-- AND THAT MEANS IT'S MY JOB TO STOP IT!

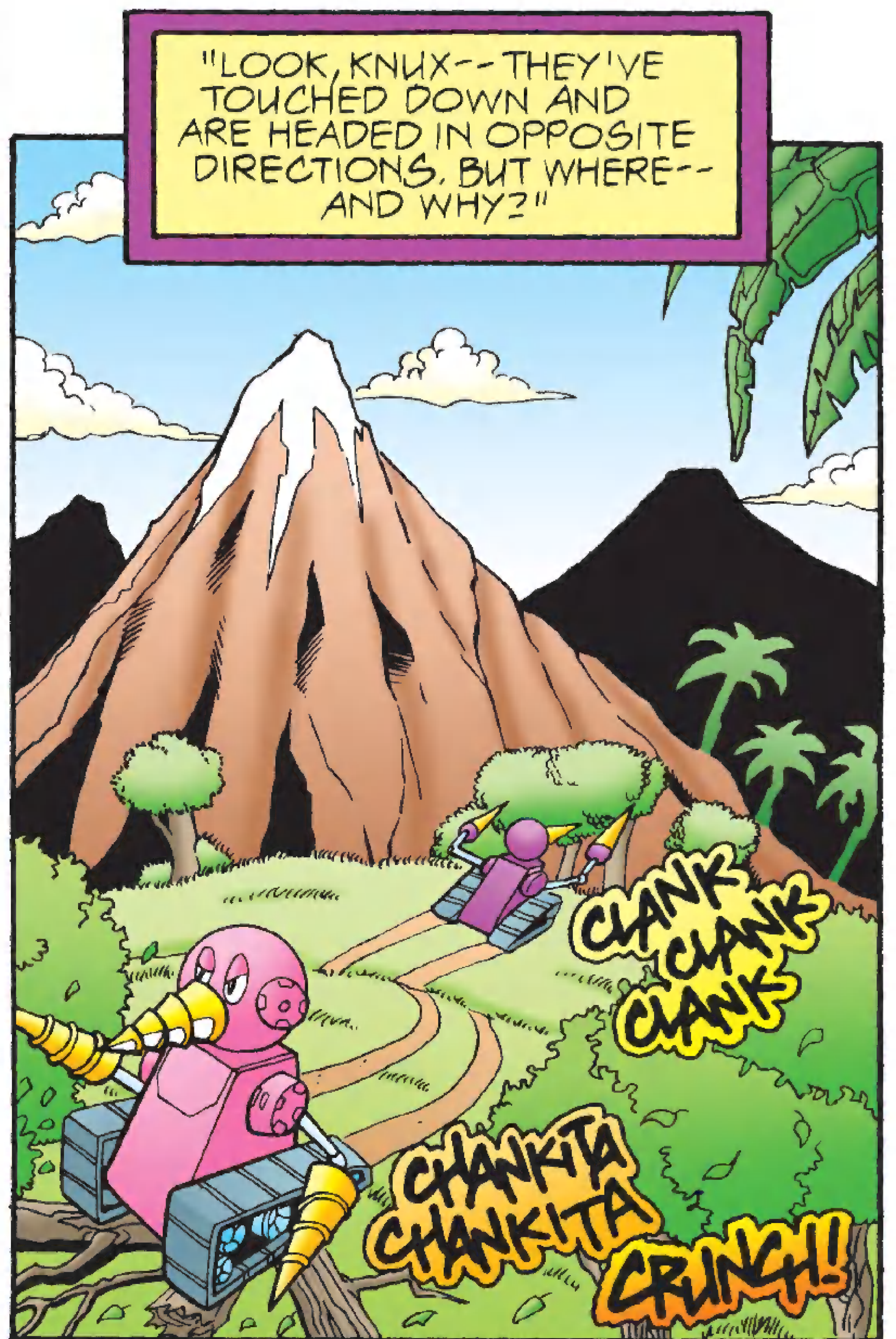
BY GETTING UP A HEAD OF STEAM, JUMPING OFF THE BANK OF THE ETERNAL RIVER AND FANNING OUT MY DREADLOCKS, I CAN FLY UP AND INTERCEPT IT!





"A HATCH IS OPENING
AND TWO GIGANTIC ROBOTS
ARE PARACHUTING DOWN
TO THE ISLAND"

"I RECOGNIZE
THEM FROM
PRINCESS SALLY'S
REPORTS! THEY'RE
ROBOTNIK
CREATIONS CALLED
"BURROBOTS"!"



"LOOK, KNUX-- THEY'VE
TOUCHED DOWN AND
ARE HEADED IN OPPOSITE
DIRECTIONS. BUT WHERE--
AND WHY?"

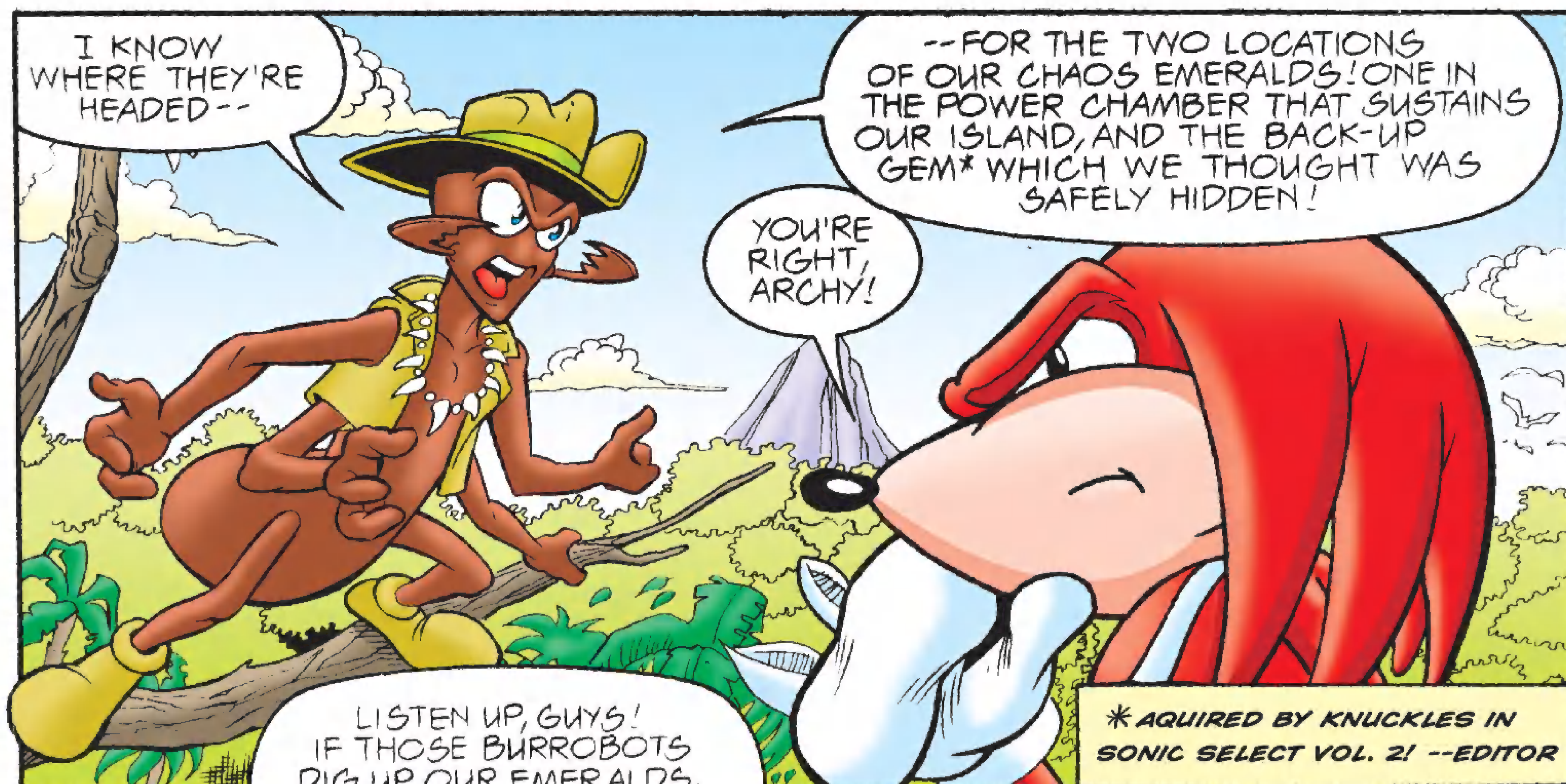
CLANK
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CHANKITA
CHANKITA
CRUNCH!!



OFF YOU GO, BURROBOTS!
SENSORS INDICATE TWO CHAOS
EMERALDS ON THE FLOATING
ISLAND! BRING ME BOTH, NO
MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE TO
DESTROY TO GET THEM!

THIS IS GETTING
HAIRY! I'VE GOTTA COME
UP WITH A PLAN TO STOP
ROBOTNIK, AND FAST!





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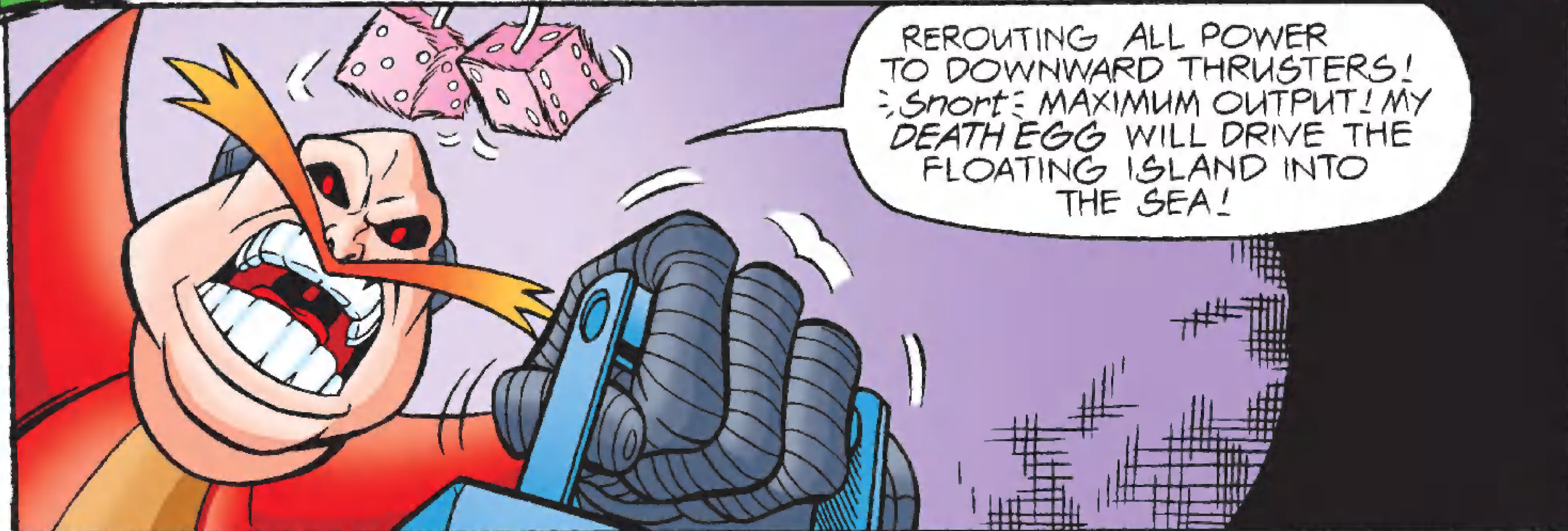
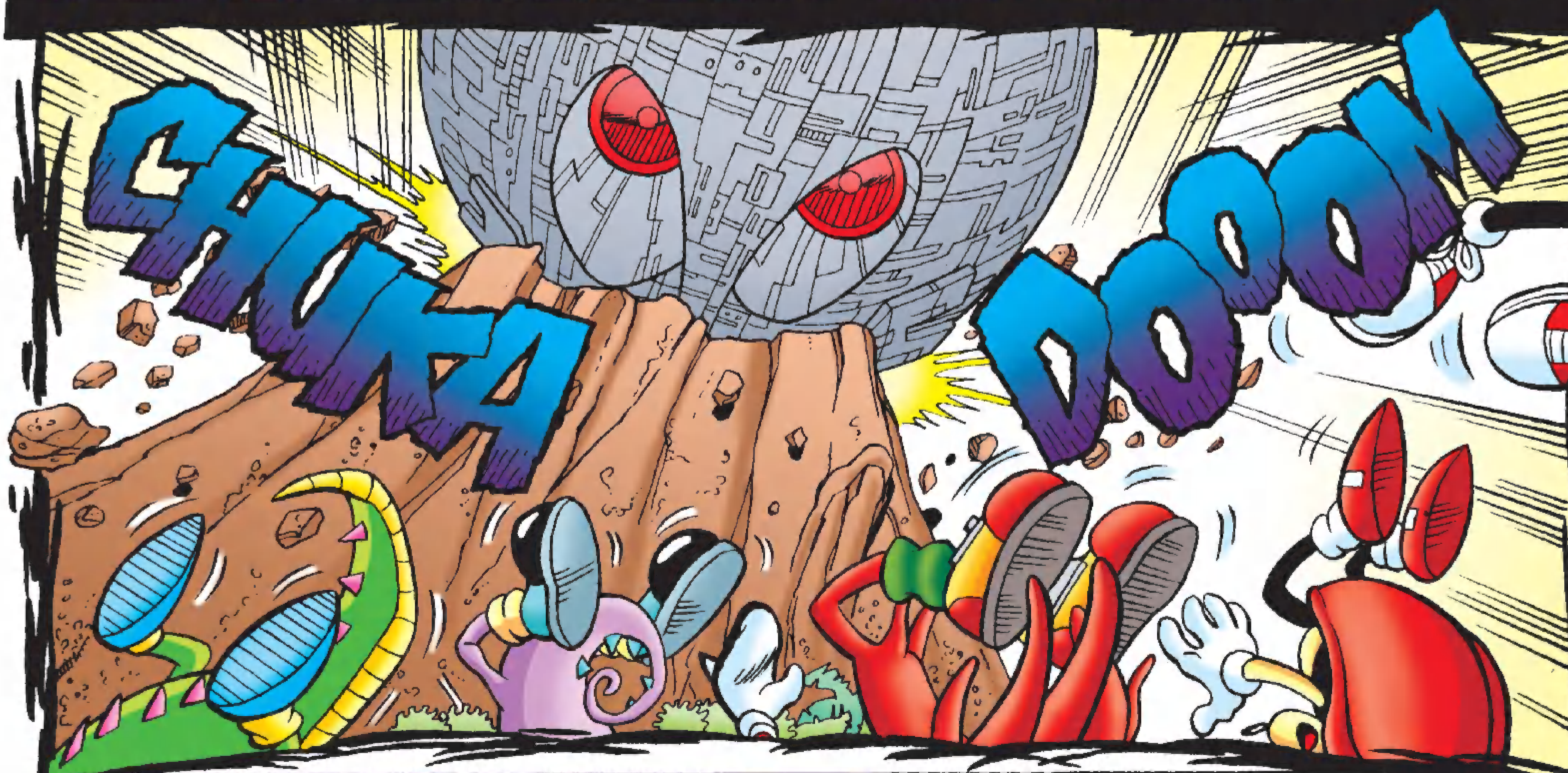
I'VE BEEN WORKING MY WAY UP THE LEVELS OF THIS RANCID ROBO-VESSEL, LEAVING A TRAIL OF SWAT-BOTS IN MY WAKE...

...UNLESS I MISS MY GUESS, THAT SHOULD BE THE CONTROL ROOM DEAD AHEAD! THAT'S WHERE I'LL FIND THE FAT MAN AND TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

AAAARGH! INSECTS! YOU DARE IMPEDE MY ULTIMATE VICTORY BY SMASHING MY BURROBOTS? VERY WELL--KISS YOUR BELOVED ISLAND GOODBYE!

IVO'S SO WORKED UP, HE WON'T NOTICE ME BACKING OUT OF HERE, THEN I CAN DITCH THIS MONKEY SUIT AND ATTACK HIM!

AHA! ONE MORE SWATBOT TO TRASH THEN IT'S CLEAR SAILING TO OLD BLUBBERBUNS!



DEEP WITH IN THE UNDERGROUND POWER CHAMBER, THE INFINITE ENERGY OF THE CHAOS EMERALD RESISTS THE PRODIGIOUS WEIGHT BEING EXERTED UPON THE ISLAND--BUT JUST BARELY!

MY MECHANICAL MASTERPIECE MUST PREVAIL! GROW! ALL SYSTEMS TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERCENT! OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC SHUTDOWN CODES!

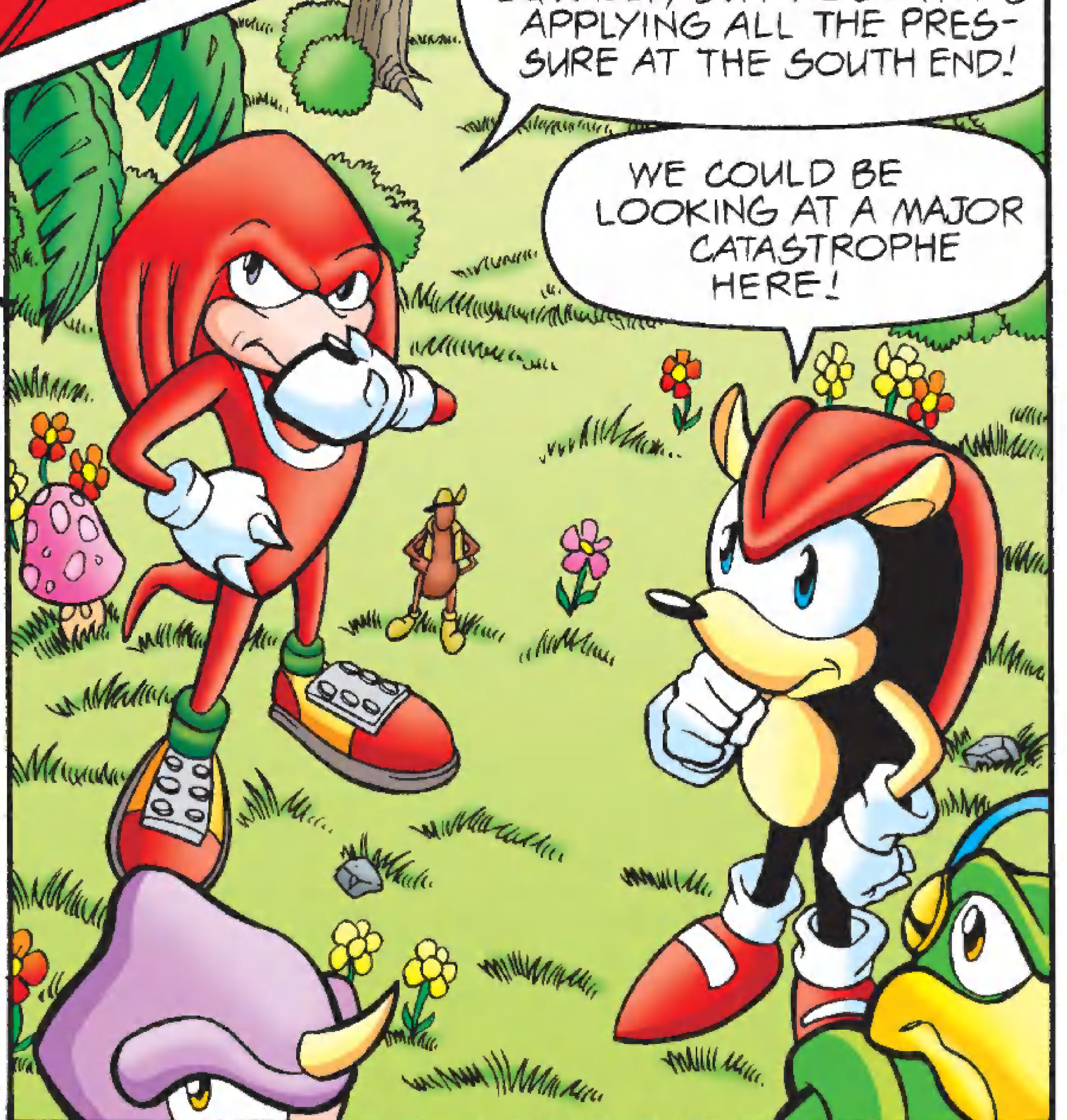
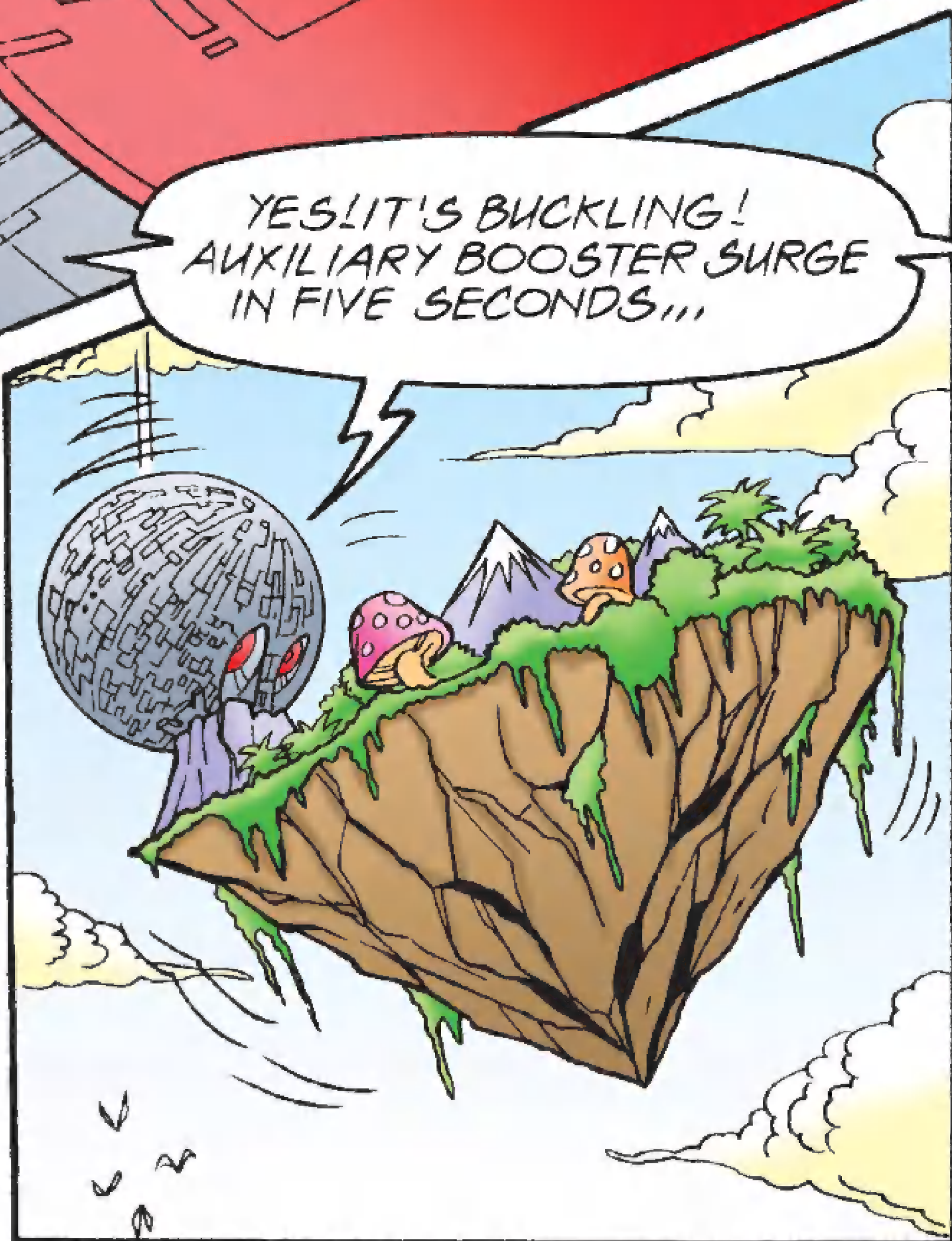
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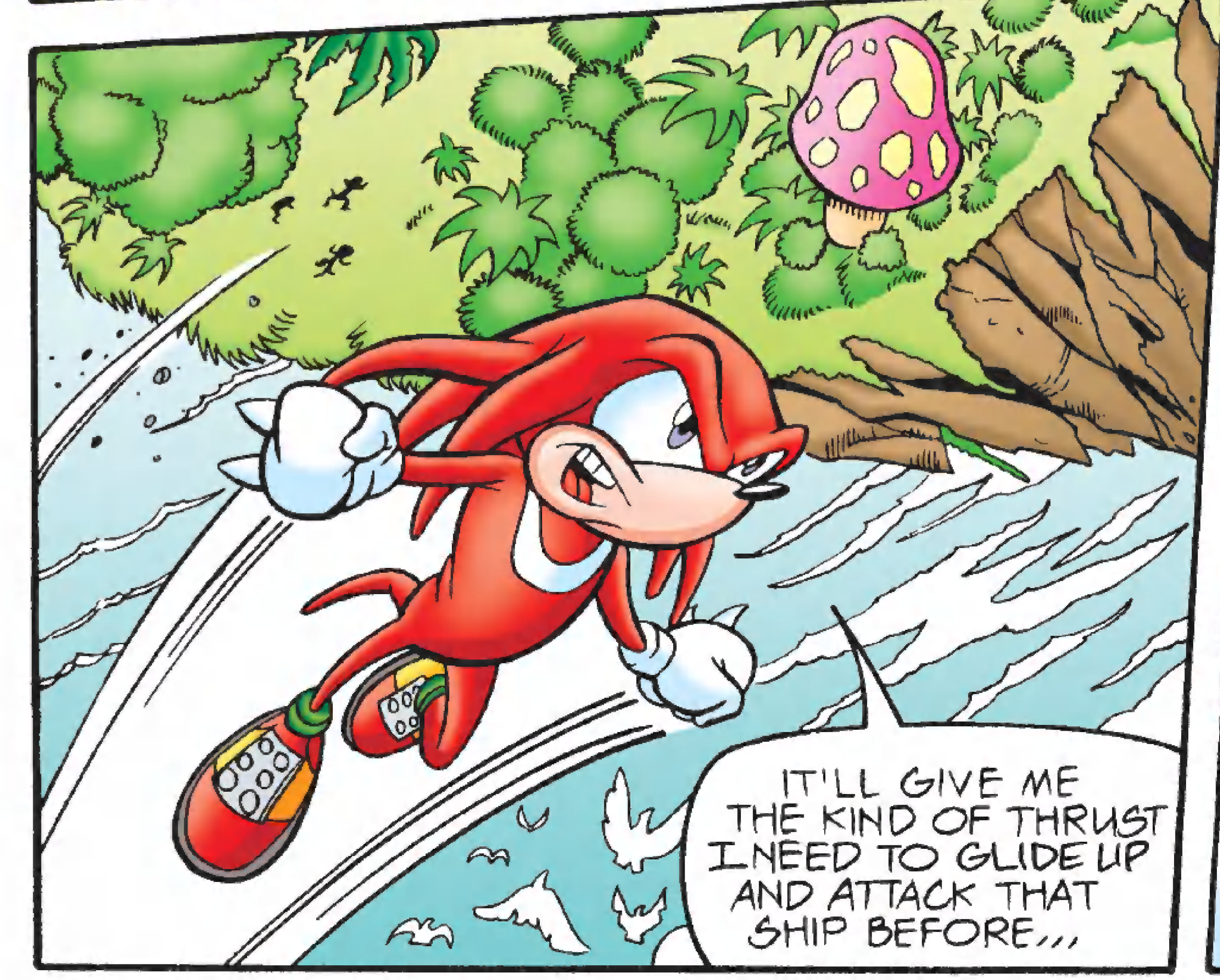
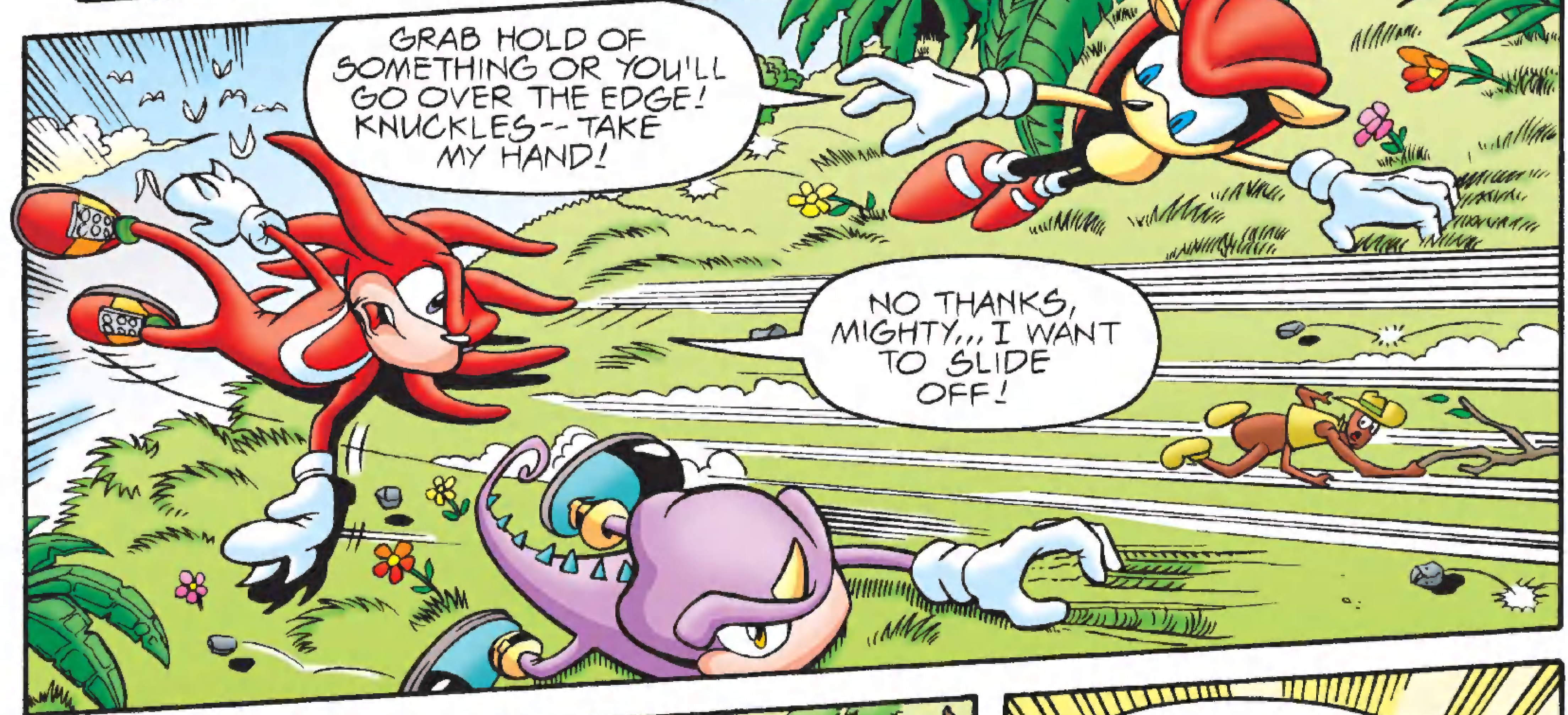
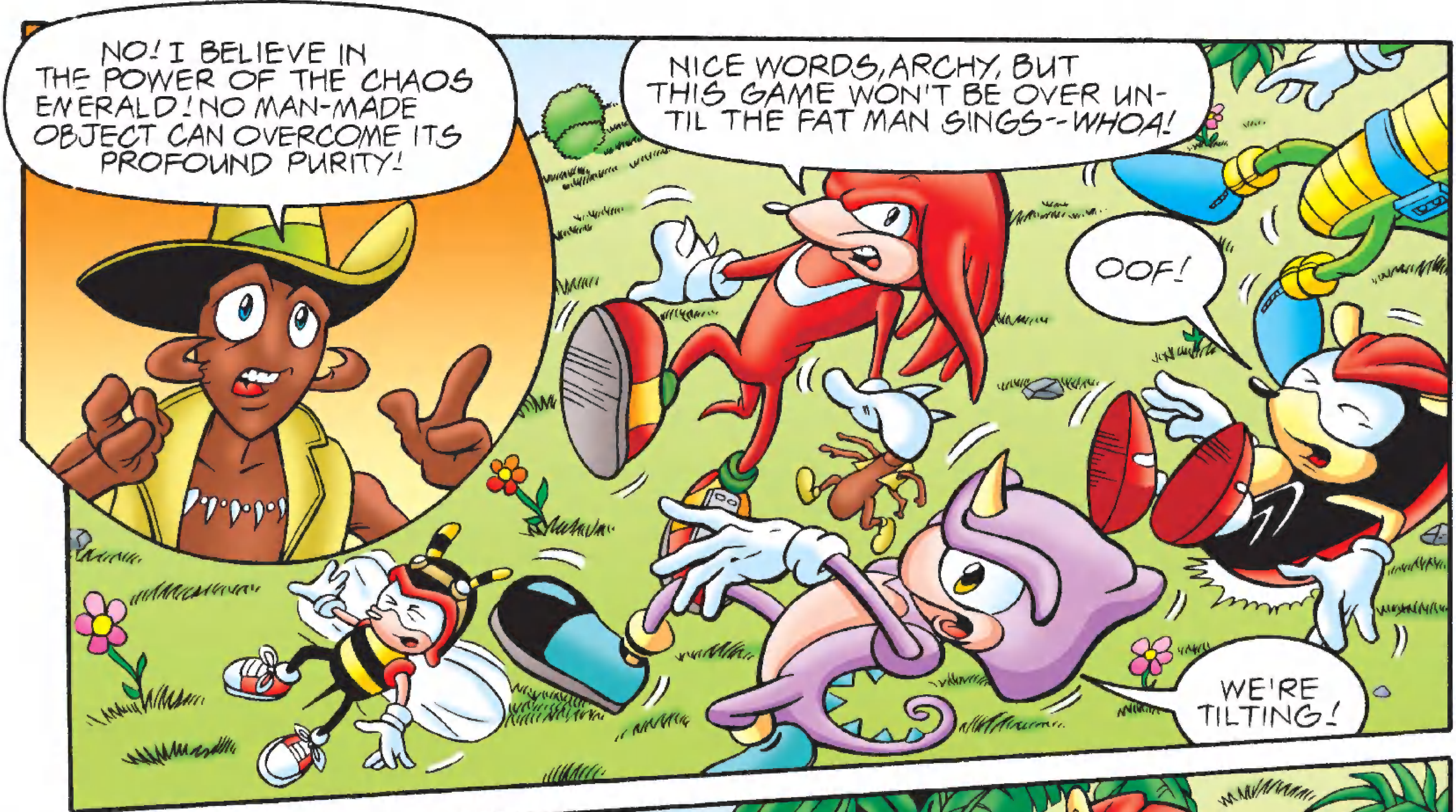
THIS ISLAND WILL BE SUBMERGED--AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE ON IT DROWNED! Cackle! SO SPEAKS IVO ROBOTNIK!

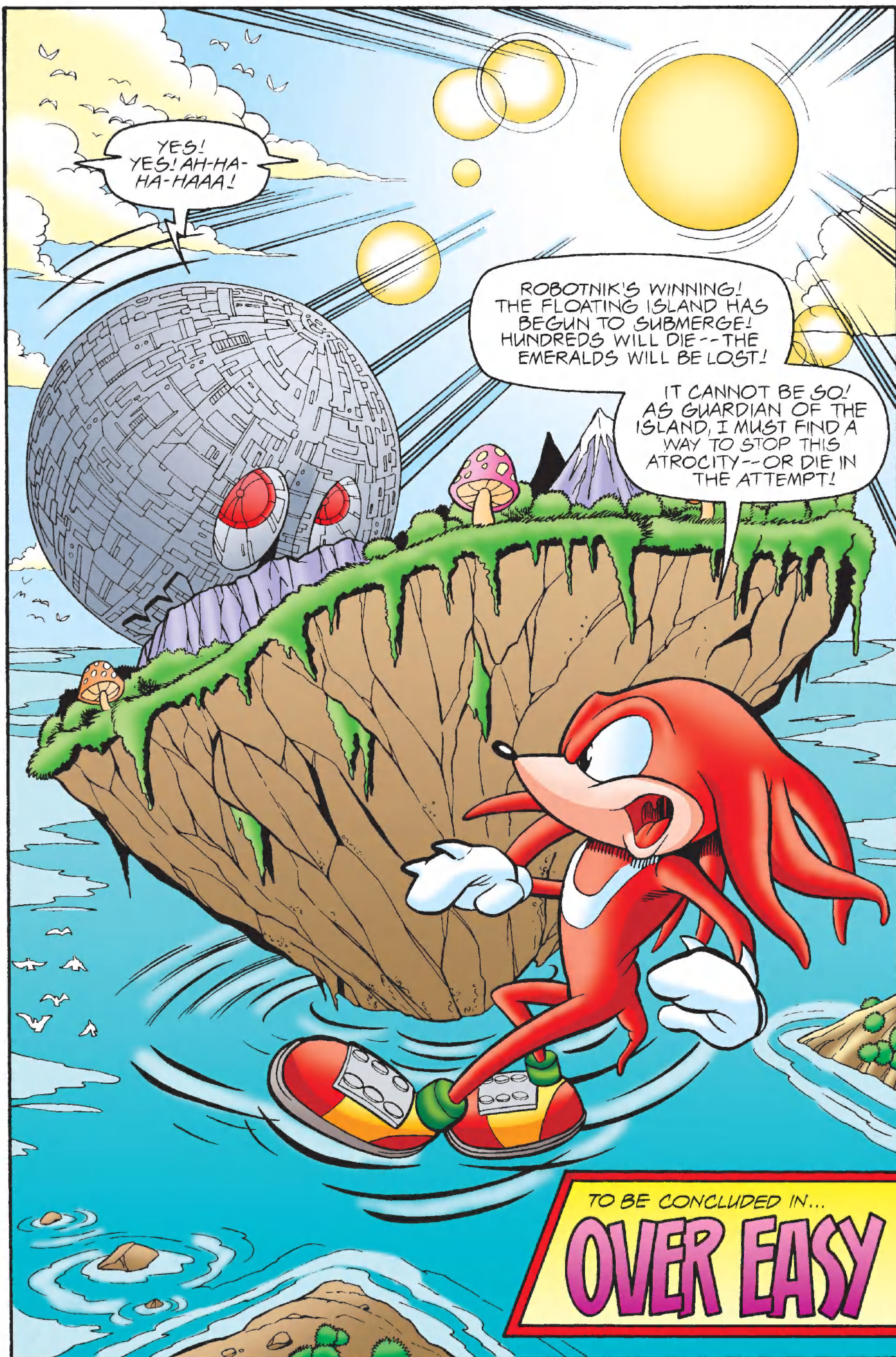
THIS IS BAD! THE EMERALD INSTINCTIVELY DISTRIBUTES ITS ENERGY EQUALLY, BUT ROBOTNIK'S APPLYING ALL THE PRESSURE AT THE SOUTH END!

YES! IT'S BUCKLING! AUXILIARY BOOSTER SURGE IN FIVE SECONDS!!!

WE COULD BE LOOKING AT A MAJOR CATASTROPHE HERE!







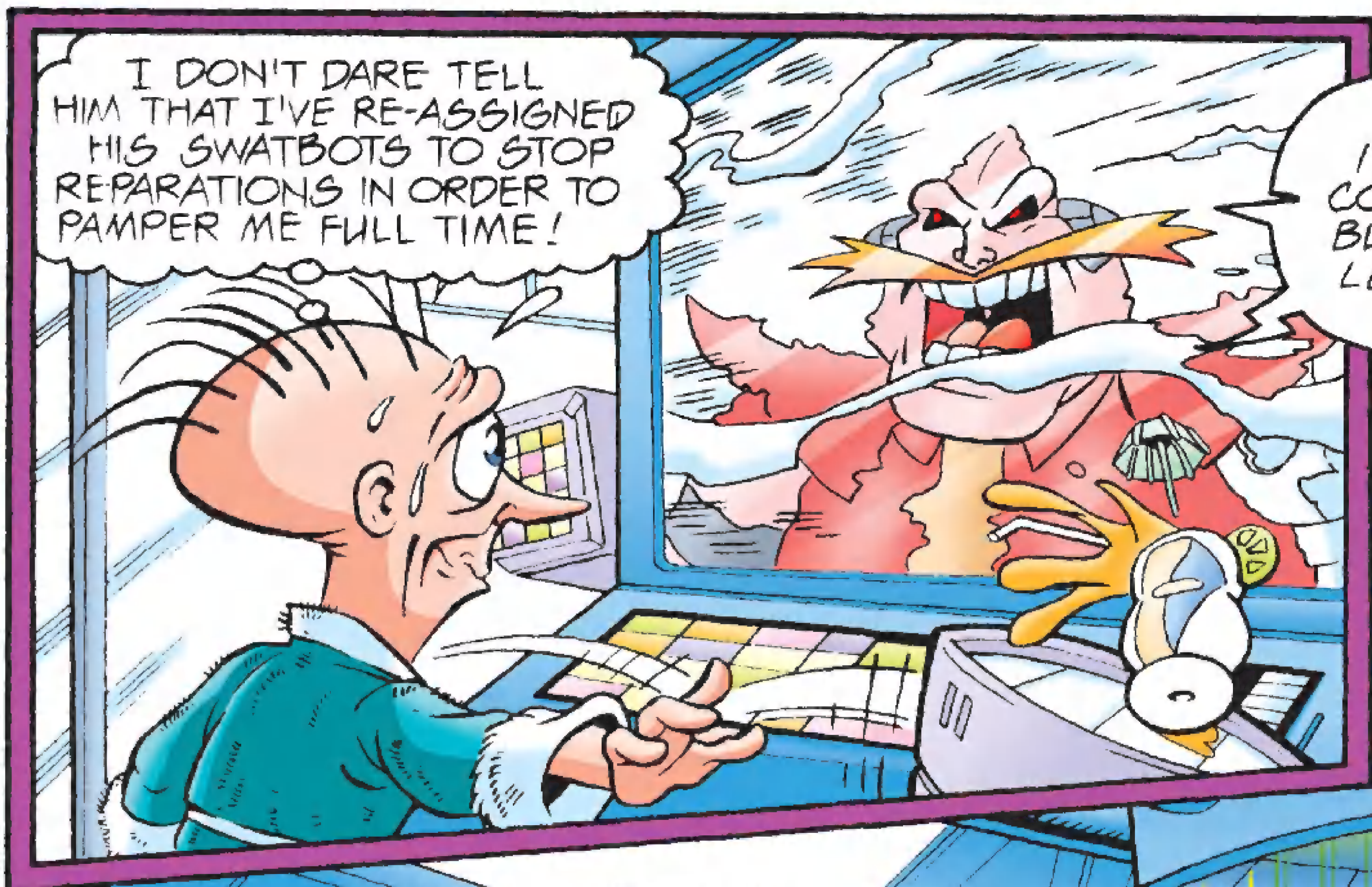
YES!
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HA-HAAA!

ROBOTNIK'S WINNING!
THE FLOATING ISLAND HAS
BEGUN TO SUBMERGE!
HUNDREDS WILL DIE--THE
EMERALDS WILL BE LOST!

IT CANNOT BE SO!
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WAY TO STOP THIS
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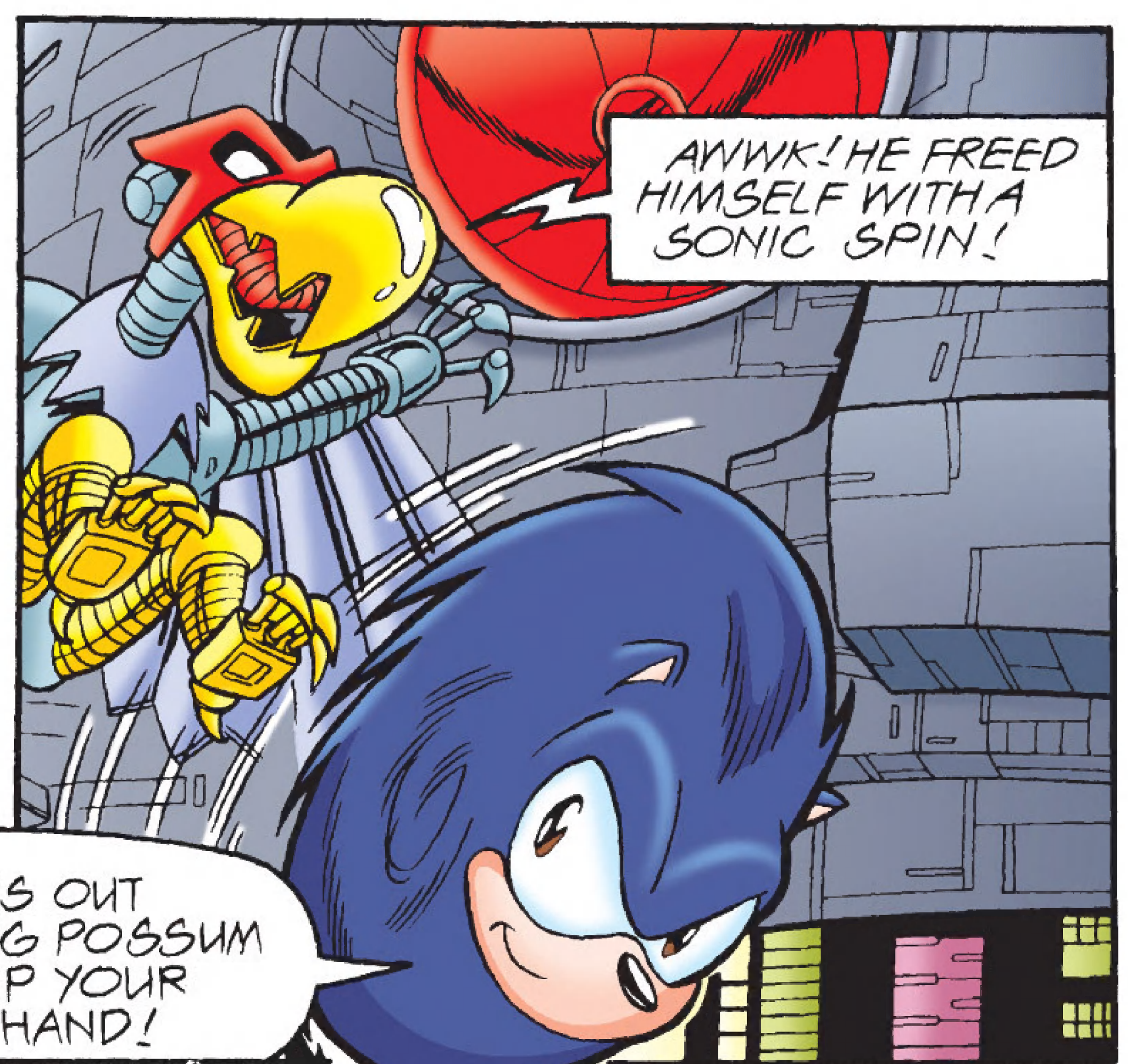
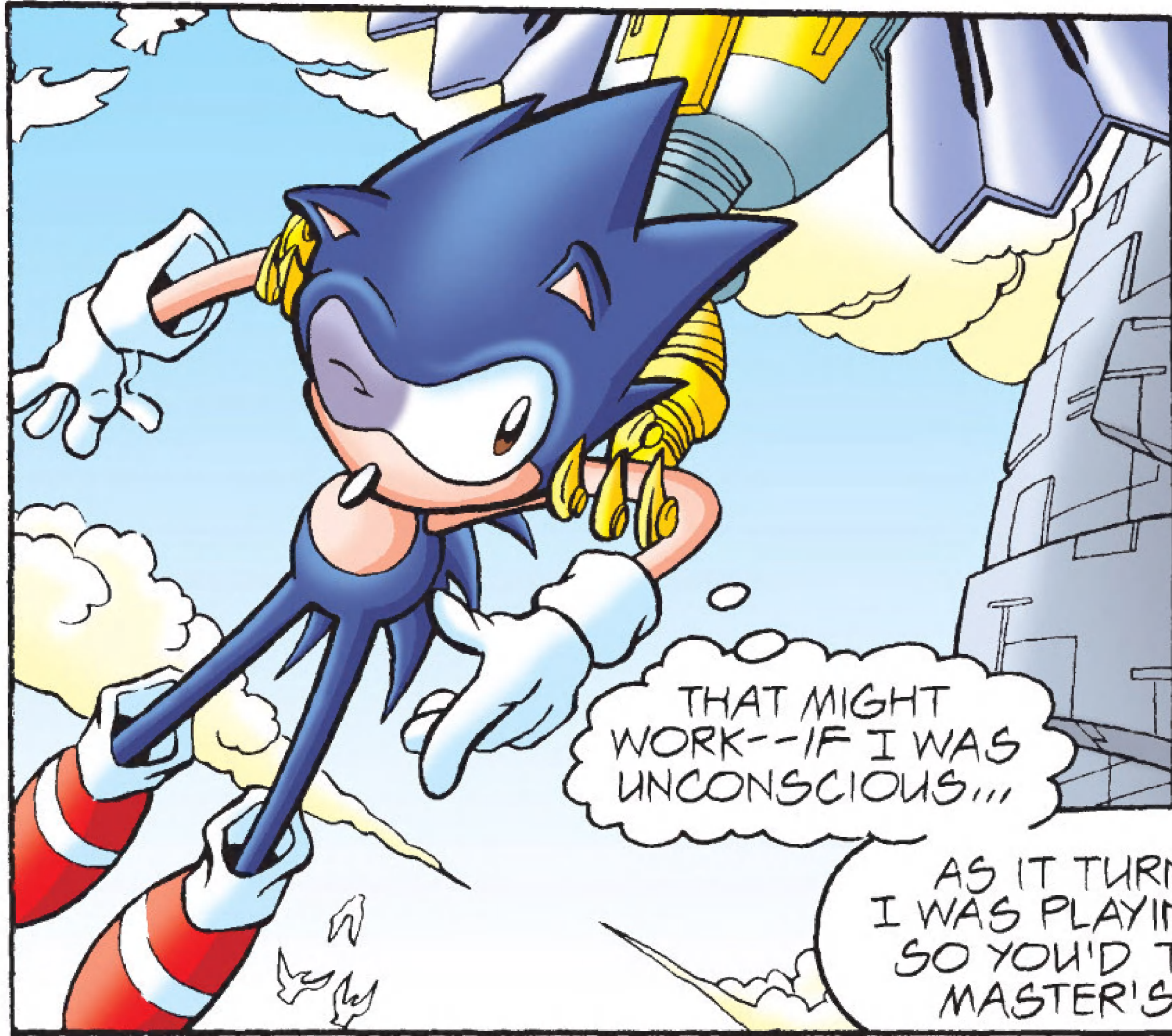
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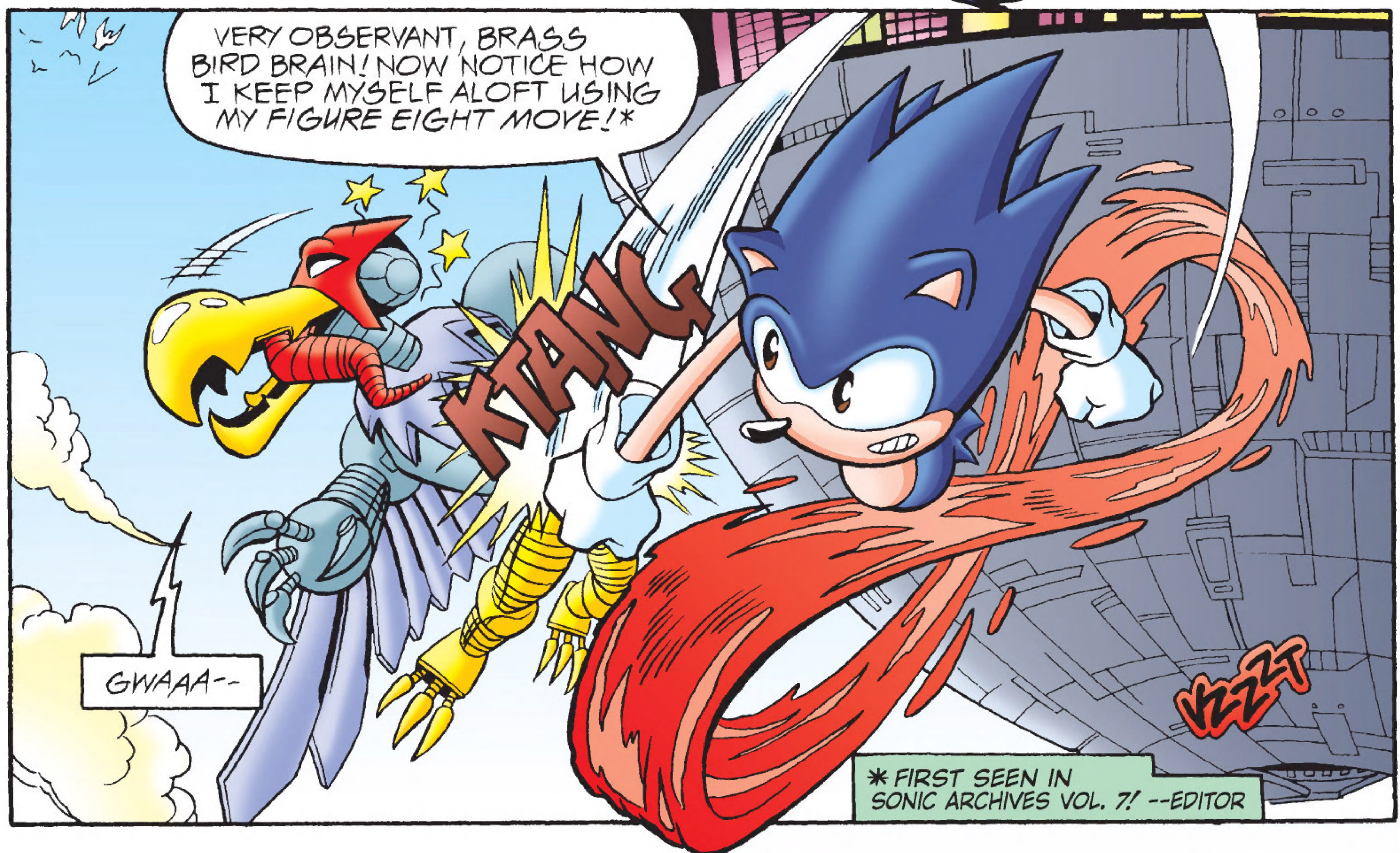
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